French **Avoid Full** Apology

*Lange Wants Compensation, Agents Tried

PARIS — The French govern-ment told New Zealand on Monday that it regretted that the sinking of the ship Rainbow Warrior had damaged relations between the countries, but it avoided a full apol-

A chronology of the events that followed the Rainbow Warrior's bombing. Page 7.

ogy or a promise that the agents involved would be punished. The External Relations Ministry said that Prime Minister Laurent Fabius had sent a message to New Zealand's prime minister. David

Lange, saying he was "truly sorry"

for the damage to relations. The message was given to Mr. Lange along with the text of a state-ment that Mr. Fabius made Sunday night admitting that agents of the General Directorate of External Security, France's principal foreign intelligence agency, had planted the bombs. The Rainbow Warrior, the Greenpeace environmentalist group's ship, sank in Auckland harbor on July 10.

But French concern over diplomatic damage is unlikely to satisfy demands by New Zealand and Australia that France prosecute the apology for the attack.

Mr. Fabius said Sunday that the agents involved would not be prosecuted because they had acted on

Mr. Lange accused France of a "sordid act of international statebacked terrorism.

"Having elected to declare its direct responsibility. France knows what the consequences" will be, he said. He defined them as compensation for the violation of New Zealand's sovereignty, for the death of one crewman on the ship, the cost of police investigations and the lost-of-the ship. He said this would run into millions of dollars.

Mr. Lange predicted that France would retreat from protecting its agents, adding that the countries are not at war and that, therefore, ences that have created tensions

crimes in another country. Last month, Mr. Fabius pledged to take immediately legal action if French citizens appeared involved. Commentators said the government backed off doing this be-

cause, if it brought the agents to trial, it would enrage the military and wreck 25 years of patient efforts to restore trust between the

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)



Earthquake victims, among the 3,500 known dead, were City, as rescue workers continued the search for surviburied Sunday at San Lorenzo cemetery near Mexico vors in the ruins of more than 400 buildings. Page 4.

Mexico Finds Some Hope Amid the Ruins

By Alma Guillermoprieto

MEXICO CITY - A few days after the waves of the first earthquake rolled through here, Mexico's dazed residents finally have had time to survey their situation and take stock of what has been saved along with the

Perhaps most important is the realization that the major part of the city survived intact after two earthquakes within 48 hours, Thursday and Friday, that measured 7.8 and 7.3 on the open-ended Richter scale.

New York Times Service

Party of China closed its national

conference Monday with an unusu-

between Deng Xiaoping, the re-

form-minded veteran who is the

country's paramount leader, and

more doctrinaire figures in the par-

by Mr. Deng to entrench his open-

door economic policies in the fi-

ve-year plan for 1986-1990, and to

replace dozens of veterans with

The conference was summoned

ty hierarchy.

BELJING - The Communist

Devastating damage was wrought on a few populous neighborhoods, but the quakes struck with almost finicky precision. While Most importantly, the historic area of

about half of the tourist area known as the Zona Rosa was shut down, waterless and

The southern area of the city, which is generally greener, less populated and the favored place of residence of artists and intellectuals, was unscathed. In the colonial section of Coyoacan, the owner of a trendy

middle-aged Deng loyalists at the top.

But until Monday's speech he had never challenged Mr. Deng so

It ended on a discordant note as directly in public, nor so tartly.

Chen Yun. a Marxist conservative, made a brusque speech that challenged Mr. Deng's position on agriculture, in the play given to market with Mr. Deng seated on the podium nearby, Mr. Chen quoted Mao to warn of possible social discorder if the rapid abandonment of

forces in the economy and the agriculture by tens of millions of

peasants is not abated.

production."

years.

Still more sharply he reminded

delegates that "we are a Commu-

nist country," and said that central

planning had to remain the pillar of

the economy, not market regula-

tion that meant "blindly allowing

supply and demand to determine

An economist, Mr. Chen also

said that reducing the influence of

the party departments that deal

with ideology and propaganda had

discussion of policy combined with

Deng's Policies Challenged Sharply

downgrading of ideological indoc-

Some analysts read one section

of Mr. Chen's speech as implying

that Mr. Deng, 81, had been too autocratic in imposing his prag-

matic, profit-oriented ideas on the

party, but the context for this was

not completely clear.

Mr. Deng defended his policies,

telling the conference that the sev-

en years of his stewardship had

been one of the best periods the

country has enjoyed since 1949.

"We have set wrong things right,"

he said, referring to the scrapping

of Mao's theories of class warfare

in favor of policies that put the

emphasis on economic well-being.

At the same time, Mr. Deng ap-

peared to go out of his way to

accommodate critics who have ac-

cused him of risking the revival of

down on the import and produc-

Mr. Chen, 80, sits with Mr. Deng

group that has a decisive policy voice. He has been Mr. Deng's

most persistent critic at the top

the rigidities of the Mao era but

abandonment of Marxist ortho-

influence of capitalism.

study of Marxist theory, a crack- added.

At Close of China's Party Congress

downtown Mexico City, with its palaces and convents, some from the 16th and 17th centudark, restaurants and boutiques on the other ties, survived with relatively little damage, side of Niza Street, the major artery, were even though the buildings were at the heart of the area hardest bit.

Once again the architects of those massive monuments to the Spanish empire proved

A local newspaper, Excelsior, quoted Sun-(Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

Dollar Takes Sharp Drop On World Money Markets

Reagan Acts To Reduce **Unfair Trade**

By Stuart Auerbach

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan announced Mon-day a package of trade actions which, with a coordinated international attack on the high dollar, are aimed at blunting a surge of protectionist pressures in Congress.

The new presidential proposals will make it easier for American companies and the U.S. government to pursue unfair trade complaints against foreign countries and to fight piracy and counterfeiting of intellectual property protect-ed by patents and trademarks.

The proposals also call for a \$300-million fund to counter subsidized financing by other countries that mix aid and liberal credit terms to win contracts away from

The president's program appears to be a mix of proposals previously rejected by the administration. It includes the fund for mixed credits, a pledge to use more aggressively existing laws, and a request that Congress strengthen laws against such unfair trade practices as subsidies and dumping.
"We will take all the action that

is necessary to pursue our rights and interests in international commerce," and "to see that other nations live up to their obligations and their trade agreements with us." Mr. Reagan told a group of U.S. businessmen assembled Monday at the White House.

"I will not stand by and watch American businesses fail because



President Ronald Reagan announces trade package.

of unfair trading practices abroad," the president said. "I will not stand by and watch American workers lose their jobs because other na-

tions do not play by the rules."

A senior administration official said none of the actions taken would begin easing the country's estimated \$150-billion trade deficit immediately. The official said it could take as long as a year to 18 months before the actions would show any effect.

The administration's moves, however, appeared aimed more at their immediate effect on bipartisan congressional pressure for the White House to do something about the loss of manufacturing jobs associated with the record trade deficits.

What was announced today (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Traders React As U.S. Vows To Intervene By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — The dollar fell sharply Monday on world currency markets against West European currencies and the Japanese ven. in direct response to the U.S. commitment made Sunday to force it

The agreement, reached in New York by finance ministers and central bankers from the United States, West Germany, Japan, Britain and France, reflected a major shift in U.S. policy toward greater intervention in the markets. This has been urged for several years by the Europeans, notably France.

There appeared to have been no major intervention by central banks on Monday. The dollar's decline apparently was due to reaction by traders.

in London, the U.S. dollar lost about six cents against the British pound, nearly 14 pfennies against the Deutsche mark, 11 centimes against the Swiss franc and 40 centimes against the French franc. The Tokyo exchange was closed Monday. (Story, Page 17.)
The accord in New York also

was aimed at providing joint politi-cal support for President Ronald Reagan's trade policy speech made in Washington on Monday. Mr. Reagan's speech was directed at protectionism in the United States. West Europe and Japan, and the reduction of the growing U.S. trade deficit which is being fueled by a strong dollar. European officials

Commenting on the drop in the dollar on Monday, Karl Otto Pohl, president of West Germany's central bank, said he hoped the change in the exchange rate will put up resistance to the protection-ist threat" in the U.S. Congress. He said in an interview in Franklurt that he viewed as particularly significant Washington's readiness to intervene in the exchange markets

"What is new is that the U.S. has never said so in such a strong clear way," Mr. Pohl said, adding, "This

reflects a real change in attitude." The broad agreement by the five ing continues. But intelligence overnments to intervene in mone sources report there are no indicatary markets was designed, he said, tions that Iran has the resources or to "impress the financial markets the will to block the strait. One that the central banks and governreason, these sources speculated, is ments, including the United States, the presence of a U.S. Navy squadcare more about the exchange rate ron in the Indian Ocean and the of the dollar than they did in the probability that in a crisis it would

be reinforced by British and Mr. Pöhl and other European finance officials said that they would not act in the markets with the dollar declining.

"There is no reason to do anything now," he said. "But if the dollar were to swing the other way around, I cannot say what we would do specifically.

However, Mr. Pohl and other officials who attended the New York meeting made it clear that an intervention plan had been agreed upon and would be applied if the dollar rises again. Details of that agree-

ment were not made public. Intervention in the foreign exchange markets usually takes the form of large-scale selling of dollars by central banks, which have their own trading desks to place orders through dealers. According to currency experts, coordinated intervention works best when it catches traders by surprise, making it riskier for them to hold the currency under attack by the central

"We do not comment with respect to when or how we intervene, which remains a policy choice, said the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, who organized

Mr. Baker was widely praised by European officials for his role in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Eureka Is Moving Forward on a Cautious Track

By Axel Krause ional Herald Tribune

cautioning against a wholesale close adherence to decisions.

PARIS - Much uncertainty still surrounds Eureka, France's bold initiative to stimulate Western European cooperation in high technology, but the program is showing signs of moving forward.

Several industrial cooperation projects are expected to be adopted during a Eureka conference in Hannover, West Germany. Nov. 5 and 6. Bonn is expected to announce financing for the projects then. Last week, senior officials from 17 Western European governments and the European Community Commission assessed the projects.

British Foreign Office officials are preparing a Eureka meeting in London on Oct. 4 to explore funding for Eureka projects. It will be attended by bankers and industrialists from participating West European countries and EC offi-

Some doubts about the five-month-old program remain,

No government has yet responded to President François Mitterrand's call July 17 to join France in committing a billion francs (\$113.6 million) to Eureka. Leading European industrial companies and bankers say that government and EC financing, even in modest amounts, is a crucial first step ment or community lunding. in giving Eureka credibility.

been a mistake, leading to widespread speculation, swindling and bribery, as well as other illegalities try to have the final say." in pursuit of personal gain. There are now some party members who have forsaken socialist and Communist ideals and turned their backs on serving the people, "In pursuit of their own selfish years before Mr. Deng.

gain, they put money above all else While promising that his policies regardless of the state's and peo-"will by no means change," he con-ple's interests, to the extent of vio-ceded that there should be more lating the law and discipline," he Mr. Chen even seemed to hint tion of undesirable products, and a that Mr. Deng had enjoyed too free nations from the Politburo and fresh drive against "the pernicious a hand in setting policy in recent Central Committee. The others

Addressing himself to the 64 on the five-member standing com-mittee of the Politburo, the inner conference Sunday to the party's In effect, ultimate authority now veen the two leaders, with Central Committee, he urged them to follow the Marxist principle of edge lying to Mr. Deng. democratic centralism, which theo-

Mr. Deng's hand is expected to be strengthened further Tuesday when the new Central Committee level, supporting moves away from retically provides for free-ranging names five to 10 new Politburo six supertankers to shuttle crude oil "Leading bodies at all levels members, replacing the 10 veterans must practice democracy fully and who resigned last week.



Deng Xiaoping

take heed of the full range of opinions, especially differing ones," Mr. Chen said. "They should discharge their duties according to the party constitution. No individual should

The criticism took an added edge with the fact that Mr. Chen, unlike some of Mr. Deng's critics, was a purge victim during the Cultural Revolution. He first was named to the Politburo in 1934, more than 20

His importance was underlined last week when party spokesmen cited him and Mr. Deng as two leaders who were too important to join dozens of officials in their 70s and 80s who submitted their resigwere replaced Sunday by the younger Deng loyalists.

appears to be balanced finely be-

May Be Near a Million out of range of Iraqi aircraft. The Tehran regime has threat-

French ships.

tacks.

The war is now concentrated on

Kharg. A source said that in view of

the "horrendous" Iranian casual-

ties, further land offensives

"should be out of the question."

But he and other sources conceded

that the fundamentalist Shiite gov-

ernment in Tehran had paid scant.

attention to the rules of war and

might throw half-trained, ill-armed

Iranian infantry into further at-

The developing stalemate on the ground led President Saddam Hus-

sein of Iraq and his military advis-

ers to turn to an economic blockade

of Iran. Iran's resources for coun-

tering this offensive are limited. Its

air force remains outnumbered and

Death Toll in Gulf War

By Drew Middleton New York Times Service

LONDON - Five years of fighting between Iran and Iraq eaed to close the narrow Strait of have resulted in a toll of war dead Hornuz to oil traffic if Iraqi bomblion, according to intelligence estimates here.

The estimates in London and in other capital cities of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization range from 420,000 to 580,000 Iranian dead, with the number of Iraqi dead put at 300,000.

"We must accept an ultimate casualty total higher than anything experienced in the West since World War II," a senior intelligence official said.

Until recently, it was believed that the combined death toll was about 150,000, but heavier fighting in the last year and information from Iranian defectors has led to the sharply increased estimates, intelligence sources said.
The Gulf war started Sept. 22,

1980. It enters its sixth year with Iraq, inferior in numbers but superior in advanced weapons, conducting a defensive war on the ground and a savage air offensive

against Iran's oil-based economy. Ten times in the last five weeks Iraqi bombers, some armed with French-made Exocet air-to-surface missiles, have attacked the Kharg island oil terminal. Of the 14 loading jetties at the terminal, only three are now intact, according to intelligence sources.

According to information reaching officials in London, the most go into operation. recent Iragi attacks, last Thursday, seriously damaged the terminal and two tankers.

In the aftermath of the attack it was learned that Iran is chartering nal at Sirri Island, about 350 miles war cannot be won.

In a war of attrition, lrag's position is growing stronger. A new pipeline recently laid to the Turk-ish coast is expected to increase oil exports by 50 percent. Another pipeline to the Saudi Arabian network and the Red Sea is about to

of inferior technology.

Intelligence officers and oil experts wonder if there is an end in sight. The only one visible on the horizon, they said, would arise from the death of Iran's Ayatollah Rubollah Khomeini and the recogfrom Kharg to a makeshift termi-nition by his successors that the

INSIDE

■ More than 200,000 people are said to have fled Tripoli as heavy fighting resumed after a

A concert raised money and focused attention on the problems of U.S. farmers. Page 4 ■ Hope waned for thousands

buried under Mexico City's earthquake rubble. Page 4.

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tikely to rise, the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development said. Page 11.

TOMORROW

Florida may be replacing California as a beliwether state to predict trends and problems that will soon affect the rest of the United States.

Who Gave the Orders? **Last Ouestion in Greenpeace Case**

By Joseph Fitchett PARIS - The French government's admission that espionage agents sank the Green-peace flagship in New Zealand has focused attention on a final unanswered question: Who or-

dered the operation? In framing his reply and try-ing to limit the political damage to France and the Socialist gov-

NEWS ANALYSIS

ernment, Prime Minister Laurent Fabius must cope with challenges from the political opposition, the armed forces, the press and even members of his Socialist Party.

When Mr. Fabius revealed Sunday the "cruel truth" of French guilt, he may have been preparing French opinion for even more damaging admissions about his government's involvement and the attempted cover-up.
Indications so far, however,

point to this government explanation: The sinking of the Rainbow Warrior in Auckland. for which suspicion was bound to fall on France, was ordered by intelligence officers seeking to heighten tension with New Zealand. Their minimal aim was to stiffen French determination to protect its strategic presence in the South Pacific. Their maximum goal was to embarrass the Socialists, government sources indicated. By blowing up the ship in

death of a photographer who was aboard the ship lent unexpected gravity to the operation and the government's failure to admit its involvement quickly has left it boxed in domestically

harbor rather than sabotaging it

at sea, the French agents hoped

to avoid loss of life. But the

and internationally. The damage to the govern-

next week when President François Mitterrand meets the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, in Paris, Mr. Mitterrand, who in the past has strongly criticized Soviet militarism and human rights abuses, may be less comfortable in that role this time: New Zealand has accused France of engaging in

"state-sponsored terrorism." Mr. Mitterrand's position was further damaged by the speciacle of French spies bun-gling in the Pacific and the government being defensive and awkward in its responses to

press disclosures of the scandal. Conservative opposition par-ties will exploit Mr. Mitterrand's discomfiture in parliamentary elections next March. Mr. Fabius, who has not re-

vealed which French officials ordered the sabotage, has promised to turn over the invesligation to a parliamentary inquiry panel. The government clearly hopes to thus muzzle conservative criticism by making the opposition share the responsibility for any further public disclo sures. Closer oversight of the

intelligence services by Parlia-ment, which has Communist

members, has consistently been

rejected by the government and is anotherna to the French mili-But the Socialists, who are eager to avoid alienating the armed forces, have a margin for maneuver in appealing for na-tional solidarity behind the

The neo-Gaullists, the principai opposition party, have suffered in the past their share of embarrassing spy scandals, in-cluding the 1965 abduction and death in France of Mehdi Ben Barka, a Moroccan leftist lead-

In addition, the neo-Gaullists · (Continued on Page 7, Col. 4)

Eureka is designed to establish partnerships between Eu- European executives, bankers and EC officials. Several hunropean governments, financial institutions, and leading industrial companies to develop high technology ventures. Government money is not the main problem. In contrast to previous, heavily subsidized European ventures such as

'We have made unusually fast progress, considering how slow European cooperation is.'

French executive

the participation of industrialists and bankers, particularly in the private sector, officials said.

To date. Eureka has drawn only cautious reactions from

Jacques Battistela

Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, has termed this a "bottom-up," approach — companies would initiate programs, which could then receive some govern-

dred companies throughout the EC, as well as Norway, Sweden, Austria and Turkey, are studying possible collaboration under Eureka.

In recent interviews, French, West German and British Airbus and the Ariane space programs, Eureka must win business executives and government officials cited uncer-tainties over the unclear role of governments in determining and financing projects; conflicts between governments over priorities; overlapping with existing EC research programs; and the preference of many European companies to cooperate with Japan and the United States instead of with each

> The U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, the research program for space-based defenses against missiles, is cited as an example of the last concern. Another is that most of the projects announced have

> originated with French companies, including Matra, the Bull group, Compagnie Generale d'Electricite and Thomson SA. which are state-controlled. The sectors include telecommunications, robotics, lasers and artificial intelligence. "The fact that we are still alone on this point is a barrier, but we are providing most of the impenis," said an executive

with one of the companies. Last week, Prime Minister Laurent Fabius ordered CGE.

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TUP TOATION

Mubarak

To Press

Reagan on

PLO Talks

spar W. Weinberger for the United

that things have to keep moving."

The official, who requested that

his name not be used, also said that

Mr. Mubarak would report to the

president on his talks last week with King Hussein of Jordan. Before the White House meeting

director of the U.S. Agency for In-

The United States is holding to

Britain broke ranks last week as

meet with Palestinians, but Secre-

Mr. Shultz also is opposed to

Israel delivered a formal protest

Moshe Arens, the acting foreign

minister, summoned the British

ambassador, William Squire, and

resented a "deviation of policy"

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able enthusiasm" in Congress "by

responsible members of the legisla-

"it will not satisfy the protection-

nessmen that other countries do not allow them the same access to their markets that the United

States allows foreigners, the admin-

istration official acknowledged that unfair trade practices by oth-

Monday to Britain for planned mil-

ternational Development.

Jewish state's right to exist.

By Charles P. Wallace people were reported to have fled Sept. 15. lem groups entered its second

Local press reports said that large areas of Tripoli have been devastated in rocket and artillery exchanges by Moslem fundamentalists and Syrian-backed militia-

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day after the collapse of a cease-fire Shiite denomination that are prethat was in force for only 12 hours, dominant in the Syrian government Reuters reported from Tripoli. There were no new casualty reports. Police said residential districts far from militia battle lines

vere coming under artillery fire.] More than 200,000 of the halfmillion residents of Tripoli, the second largest city in Lebanon about Beirut, had fled to safer areas near-

by, according to police.

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killed and 50 wounded Sunday, by one official. Fires burned out of bringing casualties to 147 dead and control as fire fighters tried in vain BEIRUT — More than 200,000 434 injured since fighting began to battle blazes at hundreds of

Despite the scale of the fighting, :: the northern port of Tripoli as The fighting, which has flared Despite the scale of the fighting, heavy fighting between rival Mos- intermittently for the past two the causes of the confrontation

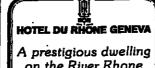
> The majority of the members of Unification, movement and the the Arab Democratic Party are Syrian-supported Arab Democrat- from the Alawite minority, which is estimated to total 50,000 in north-[Fighting broke out again Mon-ern Lebanon. The Alawites are a of President Hafez al-Assad.

Tawheed is led by a Moslem fundamentalist, Sheikh Said Shaaban, who in the past received arms from

The militia of the Arab Demo-50 miles (80 kilometers) north of cratic Party has accused the PLO of using Tripoli harbor as a route for sending supplies to loyalists of Yasser Arafat, the leader of the The damage to homes and shops Yasser Arafat, the leader of the in the center of Tripoli was described as "beyond imagination" in other parts of Lebanon.

Diplomats have tended to regard the fighting as a proxy battle be-tween the Syrians and Mr. Arafat, who have become bitter enemies.

The Arab Democratic Party has demanded as a key element in any peace plan that the harbor be turned over to the Lebanese army under Syrian supervision "to stop the Arafat clique from infiltrating the city with their weapons."



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Moslem militiamen fire on rival Arab Democratic Party forces on Sunday from behind a sand barrier in Tripoli.

Dollar Falls on World Market As U.S. Pledges Intervention

(Continued from Page 1) committing the Reagan administration to greater monetary cooper-ation, which had previously opposed intervention except under disorderly market conditions.

The key phrase in a joint statement after the Sunday meeting said that "some further orderly appreciation of the main nondollar currencies is desirable," and the participants "stand ready to cooperate more closely to encourage this when to do so would be helpful."

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In London, Nigel Lawson, Britain broke ranks last week as Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said the agreement was important with two PLO officials to promote because U.S. protectionist pressures were perhaps the most dear sures were "perhaps the most damaging economic threat that the world faces at the present time."

Sures were "perhaps the most damaging economic threat that the world faces at the present time."

But a senior Reagan administra-

Pierre Beregovoy, France's fi- tion official said that that was not a nance minister, said that "for the guideline the United States intendfirst time, we said jointly that the ed to follow in pursuit of Arabdollar should fall, because current Israeli peace talks. exchange rates do not accurately reflect economic performance."

The Hussein-Arafat plan calls for meetings between the United He called Sunday's agreement a States and a mixed Jordanian-Pal-turning point in U.S. willingness to estinian delegation before peace intervene in money markets, which talks with Israel can begin. Also, could help build support for startthe king and Mr. Arafat want the ing new trade liberalization negoti-ations in Geneva. These are being al conference, with the participasought by the Reagan administra- tion of the Soviet Union.

The statement after the Sunday meeting committed the United tary of State George P. Shultz has States to continuing efforts to revetoed some Palestinians on a list duce the U.S. federal budget deficit compiled by Hussein and Mr. Araand also committed Japan to con- fat because the nominees were tinue liberalizing its financial mar- closely identified with the PLO. kets. But government officials in Paris, Bonn, London and Brussels bringing the Soviet Union into the on Monday discounted published reports in the United States that Israel Protests to U.K. the five governments agreed to pursue more expansionary economic

Mr. Pöhl said "we were never asked" to change monetary and fiscal policy, although he added that a The Washington Post reported strengthening of the Deutsche from Jerusalem. mark will increase the room for maneuver for further cuts in interest rates in West Germany, which could stimulate investments and possibly consumption.

Earlier on Monday, amid a fall-try officials said. the price of gold, Mr. Baker said that there had been no U.S. intersold \$8 million at the morning fix-that would bring the Middle East ing. That amount was very modest, West German sources said.

The last major attempt to curb the dollar's strength occurred last Reagan Plans February when West European central banks, primarily in West Germany and France, spent about \$10 billion. Currency market volume is estimated at more than \$100 billion daily. ought to be greeted with consider-

"The Group of Five deal on the dollar will finally drive the dollar bulls to the wall," said James Capel & Co., a London stockbrokerage firm, in a report Monday. It predicted that the dollar would fall to 2.60 DM and 220 Japanese yen by the end of the year.

(Bob Hagerty in London and Warren Getler in Frankfurt contributed to this report.)

Drought Hits Lourdes Source

LOURDES. France - A ers account for no more than 10 drought has partially dried up the percent to 20 percent of the trade source at this Roman Catholic deficit. shrine, where thousands come to seek miraculous cures attributed to at a meeting Sunday of finance the waters, the sanctuary rector ministers and Central Bank heads said. Special baths have been from the five leading industrial naclosed and pilgrims have been tions, was cited as being responsiasked to limit their consumption.



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U.S. College Entry Test Scores Are Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Scholastic Aptitude Test scores in the United
States have posted their biggest gains in 22 years, led by a strong upsurge
by Mexican-American and Puerto Rican students, the College Board

The test, which is taken by a million American high school seniors, is sponsored by the College Board, an association of about 2,500 high schools and colleges. The test is an entrance requirement at most colleges

and universities. A perfect score is 1600. The average score in 1985 rose nine points to 906 — the largest yearly jump since 1963 when scores rose nine points before beginning a 22-year glide. But the beauty are the 1963 of the largest yearly points before beginning as 22-year glide. WASHINGTON - President Hosni Muharak of Egypt was ex-pected to renew his call for a U.S. slide. But the board pointed out that the 1963 average was 980, or 74 tion Organization in meetings points more than this year. Puerto Rican students had the 1985 biggest Monday with President Ronald gain of any group, up 16 points to a 796 average, followed by Mexican-Reagan and other administration officials. point national average. Mr. Mubarak, who arrived Sat-

Lange Sees Thaw in Dispute With U.S.

urday, began a day of talks with an appeal to Defense Secretary Ca-WELLINGTON, New Zealand (Reuters) — The United States has started to show signs of flexibility in talks with New Zealand that are intended to settle a dispute over Wellington's anti-nuclear policies, Prime

States to expedite delivery of weap-ons. Egypt, using interest-free U.S. loans, purchases about \$1 billion in Minister David Lange said Monday.

Mr. Lange said that after initial talks broke up with no apparent prospect of agreement, U.S. officials had indicated in meetings last week American arms annually.

An Egyptian official said the in Washington with New Zealand's deputy prime minister. Geoffrey Palmer, that it did not want to see relations between the two countries main purpose of the visit was to express to Mr. Reagan "the feeling deteriorate further.

Relations have been strained since February, when New Zealand blocked a visit by a U.S. destroyer because the United States refused to confirm or deny whether the ship was carrying nuclear arms. That lead the United States to halt most military cooperation under the ANZUS, the Australia-New Zealand-United States defense pact.

the Egyptian leader had lunch with Vice President George Bush and Turk in Papal Trial Is Given an Alibi met during the day with the U.S. trade representative, Clayton Yeutter, and M. Peter McPherson, the

ROME (AP) - A Turkish witness for the prosecution testified Monday that Oral Celik, accused with Mehmet Ali Agea in the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II, was watching television at their home in Vienna when the attack occurred.

its policy of refusing to negotiate with the PLO until it accepts the "I was speaking on the phone with my brother in Turkey, and Oral was watching television in the next room," Abdullah Catli, the witness, said at the trial of three Bulgarians and four Turks charged with complicity in the shooting May 13, 1981. Mr. Celik, still at large, is being tried in absentia.



Salvadoran Abuctors Drop Conditions

SAN SALVADOR (UPI) — The kidnappers of President José Napoleon Duarte's daughter have dropped some of their conditions and are willing to begin negotiations for her release in return for jailed comrades. sources said Monday. The abductors had earlier demanded an end to government military operations.

The sources, who spoke on condition that they not be identified, said

The sources, who spoke on condition that they not be identified, said government representatives and the kidnappers were to communicate by radio Monday night. They said this could be the beginning of talks for the release of Ines Guadalupe Duarte Durán and a companion, who were seized some Palestinians, but Secreary of State George P. Shultz has retoed some Palestinians on a list compiled by Hussein and Mr. Aratompiled by Hussein

West German Doctor Defects to East

BONN (AP) -- A West German physician defected to East Germany early this month and is under investigation as a spy suspect, the Federal Prosecutor's Office said Monday

A spokesman declined to identify the doctor by name, but said that be itary sales to Saudia Arabia and had been working in the pharmacology research department of the Jordan and the offer to meet with university hospital in Mainz and wrote a letter to the university saying he officials of the PLO in London,

had gone to East Germany with his 13-year-old daughter. The spokesman declined to link the case with the wave of defections and arrests in the current West German spy scandal.

Philippines City Paralyzed by Violence

expressed "deep displeasure" over MANILA (WP) — A journalist and a policeman were among five the persons shot and killed Monday at the start of a two-day general strike. both developments, Foreign Ministhat paralyzed Davao City in Mindanao, 600 miles (about 1,000 kilome-Yeshayahu Anug, the Israeli ters) south of Manila. One persons was wounded. Foreign Ministry's assistant direc-

Radio reports in Manila said the policeman who was killed was tor-general for European affairs, trapped by armed men. The journalist, a pro-government magazine vention, while West German said that Mr. Arens told Mr. Squire editor, was killed at him home. Three civilians were killed in unclear sources said that the Bundesbank, that Mrs. Thatcher's decisions repoffices and schools were closed. The provincial capital has been described by military authorities as a testing ground for urban guerrilla warfare by

For the Record

Arthur Scargill, president of Britain's National Union of Mineworkers, vas elected Sunday president of the new International Organization of

A 21-year-old man was charged Monday in Birmingham, England, with the murder of two Asian brothers, whose bodies were found in a post office set on fire during riots in the city two weeks ago.

Finance Minister Roberto Junguito of Columbia has resigned and has been replaced by Hugo Palacios, governor of the Central Bank, President tive community," a senior adminis- Belisario Betancur said Sunday. He said Mr. Junguito would become tration official said. But, he added, ambassador to France.

Three former Thai military officers alleged to have plotted a coup Sept. ists."

9 in Bangkok apparently have given up on seeking visas to enter the While much of the president's United States, the State Department said Monday.

(UPI)

Peace talks between Uganda and the rebels of the National Resistance amajor complaint of American busi-Army will resume Tuesday. Kenya announced Monday.

(AP)

France Avoids Full Apology

(Continued from Page 1) political left and the armed forces.

trial in New Zealand in connection has said that it is prepared to use The overvalued dollar, attacked with the ship's sinking and the force to keep out the fleet. death of Fernando Pereira, a Portuguese-born photographer and Dutch citizen who was aboard.

The former skipper of the Rain-bow Warrior, Peter Willcox, called ble for 50 percent to 80 percent of the trade deficit, the administration on France to halt its nuclear tests in the Pacific. The ship was preparing to lead a flotilla to protest the tests when it was bombed. He said compensation was not enough to rectify

the death of Mr. Pereira. conditioning costs this summer be- Sunday at the 12-mile exclusion cause of cooler-than-normal zone around Mururoa Atoll where weather, according to a report by French nuclear tests are conducted. the National Oceanic and Atmo- Mr. Willcox said a French naval spheric Administration. The sav- tug was anchored nearby but that service to ensure that all documents ings were about 4 percent of the there had been no contact between

He said there would be no attempt to enter the zone until other Two French agents are awaiting Greenpeace boats arrived. France

■ Files Reported Destroyed

Key documents in the investigation of the Rainbow Warrior's bombing have been destroyed, United Press International reported sources close to the French government as saying Monday.

These sources said that the new defense minister. Paul Quilès, became aware Saturday that the doc-WASHINGTON — Americans Mr. Willcox said by radio that uments had been destroyed. A day saved more than \$13 billion in air the Greenpeace yacht had arrived earlier Charles Hernu resigned the post amid mounting evidence of high-level French involvement in the bombing.

Mr. Quiles has asked the secret relating to the case be "completely restored," the sources said.

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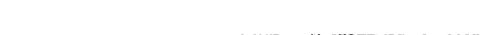
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the two earthquakes that left much weekend. of Mexico City in ruins buried their dead Monday and continued their Fund pledged \$800 million in cred- liott Abrams, assistant secretary of

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the hours passed. more survivors Monday in the ruins of more than 400 buildings that day, joining their Mexican counter
Disaster Relief Organization animasks urgently needed by rescue collapsed during the earthquakes parts who had been working since nounced Monday an international teams. Thursday and Friday.

The known death toll in the earthquake remained at about John Paul II, sent condolences and jured. 3,500, but estimates of the eventual offers of aid. toll here and in outlying areas were as high as 20,000.

refusing help for the first two criti- and offer American help.

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

Cal days of the disaster, began acMrs. Reagan paid a three-hour about 2,000 victims still believed to be trapped under collapsed buildings, it said.

About 10,000 homeless found refuge in 65 shelters opened in a university, schools and other buildings, it said.

search for survivors, but hope of its and the Red Cross sent medical state for inter-American affairs, medical care or shelter, the agency finding many more alive ebbed as supplies and other necessities. Rescue workers from the United of the U.S. Agency for Internation-Rescue teams found several States, Canada, France and West al Development.

the first quake struck Thursday.

The International Monetary band. She was accompanied by Eland M. Peter McPherson, director said.

world leaders, including Pope help treat the estimated 15,000 in-

The agency said that 28,000 per-Nancy Reagan, wife of President sons remained unaccounted for af-Ronald Reagan, arrived from ter the quake but that many were noted that Mexico City's main ma-The Mexican government, after Washington to inspect the damage believed to be in hospital. Rescue teams were digging for because it was badly damaged.

ple were in need of food, clothing, It called for helicopters to help

including surgical instruments and

remove the rubble from collapsed

equipment for operating rooms. The UN disaster relief agency ternity hospital had been evacuated

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A U.S. Embassy spokesman said four U.S. canine teams were helprescue teams search for 500 to 700 people believed trapped when a 12-story wing of Benito Juarez Hospital collapsed.

Ai the Topeka and Anabel clothing factories, just south of central Mexico City, about 70 workers remained trapped beneath massive slabs of concrete.

They could be heard moaning and pleading for help after Thursday's earthquake, but there was no organized rescue effort until Saturday. Dr. Roberto Yanez Vazquez, in charge of the rescue effort, said late Sunday that it was not known

they would find anyone alive. Meanwhile, police reported that armed gangs masquerading as relief workers were raiding sections of the city.

Officers said Sunday night that the looters sped through roadblocks in cars marked with red crosses to pillage jewelry shops, businesses and homes left unguard-

Mayor Aguirre Velásquez said. "We will act without mercy against such criminals since these kinds of actions are condemnable under the conditions that now exist."

Police said they had arrested more than 20 people, and troops, deployed to keep order after the city was declared a disaster zone. detained more.

Hundreds of people have flocked to the scenes of destruction, making it difficult for officers to distinguish between potential looters and the 50,000 genuine emergency

The Mexican federal district attorney's office announced 1,000 newly confirmed deaths from the quake, bringing the official death toll in the capital to 2,832. Several hundred people were believed to have been killed along the Pacific coast. (AP. UPI, Reuters)

■ Cultural Treasures Spared

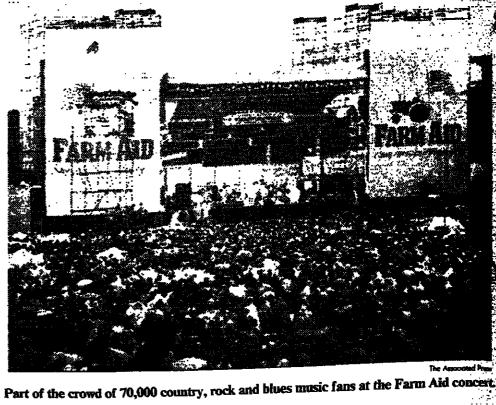
Many cultural treasures and monuments in and near Mexico City were unscathed or only slightly damaged by the two earth-quakes, The Associated Press reported Monday.

The pyramids at Teotihuacan, 15 miles (25 kilometers) north of Mexico City, were untouched. The pyramids were constructed by a civilization that flourished from 300 to 900 A.D.

Mexico City's National Museum of Anthropology, which contains one of the finest collections of artifacts from pre-Columbian civilizations, survived intact. Bellas Artes, a palace that houses

an aris museum and theater across from Alameda Park in the capital's center, was also undamaged. The Cathedral of Mexico and the

nearby Templo Mayor Azteca were spared. In the city's Zocalo, or main plaza, only minor damage



Concert Raises 'Seed Money' for Farm Debt

Los Angeles Times Service CHAMPAIGN, Illinois — In retrospect, the hayseed-and-rock-music mix that a Farm Aid crowd of 70,000 heard at the University of Illinois stadium may have been one of the most daring pop-cultural exercises since Woodstock.

From the country whine of Willie Nelson to the surf chants of the Beach Boys, a more eclec-tic gang of performers probably had not assembled in the area since the 1968 Democratic National Convention in nearby Chi-

But just how the 14-hour mar-athon Sunday will help save 2.3 million American farmers from

Mr. Nelson, the organizer of the Farm Aid concert, had only a sketchy notion Sunday of how the funds raised would be distributed.

The concert had generated telephone pledges of \$3 million by mid-afternoon Sunday. Promoters said the concert had also raised more than \$4 million from corporate donations, the sale of cable television rights and the sale of 78,000 concert tickets.

Governor James R. Thompson of Illinois said: "I think the nation is talking about the American farmer today. So this con-

their \$212 billion of debts remained unclear.

cert has already succeeded without distributing a penny. I think maybe you'll see a little better farm bill."

This week, Congress considers a farm bill that could mean as much as \$50 billion in subsidies, loans and other aid for family farmers in the United States.

Merle Haggard, whose planned Farm Aid train was derailed due to a lack of corporate underwriting, said that he would make a train ride next April from California to Washington. He invited the more than four dozen acts who appeared on the Farm' Aid stage to meet him there for a continuation of Sunday's con-



Johnny Cash, left, and Waylon Jennings performing at the Farm Aid concert in Illinois.

Mexico Finds Blessings Amid Losses Oregon Commune

Palace, now the headquarters of a bank, as saying "Not even a pen

rolled off the desks here." In a city whose history has been steamrollered by a succession of building booms and lack of urban planning, the survival of its most precious buildings is an invaluable

In the midst of the week's horrors, Mexicans discovered another treasure in their own strong spirit. City residents living under the continuous strain of severe overcrowding have developed a "me-first" approach to everything from elbowing onto packed subway trains to bribing city officials for permission to build on a designated "urban green space." The earthquake put a temporary halt to all

An artist, Gonzalo Ceja, said Saturday, "I was beginning to lose faith even in our character. But watching people cooperate, seeing sity of California at San Diego to how young kids volunteer for the rescue brigades, how even children manage to direct traffic so efficiently has been like a balm."

Any analysis of the disaster's seto take into account the shambles

According to Mayor Ramon

were in overcrowded, working-class neighborhoods in the city's

Their loss will simply add to the squalid living conditions in those areas. Reconstructing the disrupted water and sewage systems will further strain neighborhoods where water is regularly hoarded against dry spells.

A spokesman for the department of the federal district, the equivalent of city hall, said Saturday that many of the water mains in the affected areas dated from colonial

Earthquake Simulator Will Help Researchers

The Associated Press LA JOLLA, California huge earthquake simulation laboratory is being built at the Univerprovide insights on exactly how quakes do their damage and help prevent the type of catastrophe that befell Mexico, researchers say.

quels in this city of 18 million has capable of shaking apart a full-to take into account the shambles sized five-story building, according that already existed before the to laboratory officials. The most important data it will use in dupli- a break," he muttered. cating an earthquake's effects Aguirre's preliminary assessment probably will come from the two Saturday of the quake's damage. quakes that devastated Mexico about 800 residential and office City last week, they said.

(Continued from Page 1) buildings were destroyed or were times and are not charted. Simply day the watchman at the Iturbide slated for demolition. Most of them finding the network will be a slow. costly operation.

Officials from the national phone company union said Saturday that re-establishing service would take at least two months. The equipment at the two main telephone offices downtown was irreparably damaged.

According to scientific esti- nian newspaper reported Monday. mates, the city's pollution results in as many as 100,000 fatal illnesses a year. The loss of Mexico's largest hospital complex, the Centro Med-ico, which provided advanced, free health care for thousands, could result in even more deaths than the earthquake.

For a government squeezed into a tight financial corner by a \$100-billion foreign debt, rebuilding the medical center and restoring public services will drain funds that might have been used to deal with the

city's chronic problems.

There is a Mexican saying to the effect that a fallen man generally gets kicked. It was on the mind of a planning official who mentioned Saturday that one of the governrefell Mexico, researchers say.

The \$2-million facility will be collapsed on top of the computer where much of next year's budget was being processed. "This (expletive deleted) country never gives us

But like so many of his fellow residents he was planning to report for work Monday to start all over

Reportedly Had Bugging Network

RAINEESHPURAM, Oregon - Law officers have uncovered an extensive system of electronic surveillance at the central Oregon commune of an Indian guru, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. The Orego-

Equipment found at Rajneeshpuram is "evidence of the most massive wiretapping and bugging episode ever in Oregon history," said state Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer, the paper reported.

Since the departure Sept. 14 of several of the guru's top aides, Mr. Rajneesh and others have made allegations of crimes ranging from wiretapping to arson at the com-mune of 1,200 people.

A task force of state and local police is investigating the allegations of criminal activity. Citing unidentified law enforcement officials, the newspaper said the police at first doubted many of the accusations but said enough evidence has been produced to take them seriously.

The commune's chief purchaser, Deva Avaga, said the man who bought the listening equipment had the authority to order it directly. Mr. Avaga said she did not know what it was for. "I knew that it was something that had to do with security." she said.

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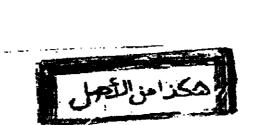
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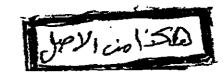
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Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi toured Punjab on Monday with a reinforced security guard.

Car Bomb Kills 3 Hindu Children In Pre-Election Violence in Punjab

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The explosions, which also in- day, jured two persons, bit cars belonging to candidates or supporters of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (1) Party and of the main

Alfonsin Makes Offer To Britain on Falklands

Agence France-Presse
BUENOS AIRES — President Raul Alfonsin says that he is pre-pared to end the state of war with Britain over the Falkland Islands if Britain agrees to discuss the con-

Mr. Alfonsin, speaking Sunday died when the Indian military last during his return flight from a 10-year stormed the shrine of the day trip to Yugoslavia, West Germany and France, said he had made the offer at a meeting in Paris with Neil Kinnock, the leader of an unoccupied car belonging to Britain's opposition Labor Party. Sheila Dikshit, a Congress national Mr. Alfonsin said he had not received a reply from London, and her party's candidate in the norththat he did not think an end to the ern Punjab town of Batala. official state of war was near.

ings were also reported in the state. three persons in New Delhi on Sun-

Police warned residents of Punjab and other parts of the country for a new state government and 13 national Parliament seats.

On Monday the first opinion would capture 37 percent of the vote against 30 percent for the Akali Dal.

The wave of attacks began shortly after midnight in the western Punjab village of Dogarbatsi, a stronghold of Jamail Singh Bhindranwale, an extremist leader who year stormed the shrine of the

parliamentarian campaigning for

AMRITSAR. India — Three Sikh political party, the Akali Dal. Congress politician, a bomb ex-Hindu children were killed Mon-day in a car bombing as the election ed magnetic bombs with timers fol-longing to Brij Bhusan Mehra, the longing to Brij Bhusan Mehra, the last speaker of the Punjab assem-

> Bombs also exploded in the constituencies of two Akali Dal politicians. The Amritsar deputy inspector general of police, Narpat Singh, against Sikh extremist bombings said a youth who was injured when before the elections on Wednesday a bomb went off in his hand alerted authorities to the planned attacks before the election.

> poll on the election put Mr. Gan- Gandhi's party have resigned from dhi's party ahead, forecasting it provincial posts in the past two

Narain Datt Tiwari, 60, the chief minister of Uttar Pradesh, gave no reason for his resignation. He quit a day after a former finance minister. Pranab Mukherjee, resigned as leader of the Congress Party in Marxist-ruled West Bengal.

Tehran Traffic Kills 11 Daily

TEHRAN - About 2,000 people, an average of 11 a day, have been killed by Tehran's anarchic traffic in the last six months, the Islamic Republic newspaper re-In another attack on a leading ported Monday.

Pretoria Plans to Move Blacks

Zulu Chief Opposes Removal of 42,000 From White Zones

DURBAN, South Africa - A end in South Africa unirest. South African commission announced a plan Monday to remove thousands of blacks from designated white areas to a reshaped Zulu tribal homeland in the eastern part of the country.

The proposal, made by South Africa's Cooperation and Development Department, drew immediate criticism from Gatsha Buthelezi, chief minister of the KwaZulu homeland, and from white political leaders and husinessmen in Natal province, who said the plans would provoke serious unrest.

The South African government, amid violent protest of its apartheid policy of racial separation, announced earlier this year a moratorium on forced removals of nonwhites living in designated white zones. That decision would have to be withdrawn if Monday's recommendations are to be carried

The government-appointed commission announced after five years of deliberations that 42,000 blacks would be moved to KwaZulu in a process of consolidation under apartheid of geographically frag-mented black homelands.

KwaZulu is one of 10 black homelands created along tribal lines by South Africa's white authorities. Four of the homelands have been declared independent by Pretoria, but are not recognized by any other government.

Chief Buthelezi, leader of South Africa's six million Zulus, has refused to have his territory declared independent, and he rejected Monday's proposal as a "prescription

Ray Swart. Natal province leader of the Progressive Federal Party. the white opposition group, said the proposal showed the authorities "hell-bent on the apartheid

KwaZulu is currently made up of Meanwhile, two leaders of Mr. four major parcels of land and 11 smaller units spread around Natal and Transvaal provinces. The proposal would add to it 942,000 acres (381,000 hectares) of Natal, including two game reserves.

The plan calls for the clearing of "black spots" — South African parlance for black residential areas in zones reserved for whites. About 500,000 blacks were moved under an earlier plan for extending Kwa-

Anti-apartheid groups, including the United Democratic Front and the outlawed African National Congress, have consistently rejected what they term the "balkaniza-tion" of South Africa through the homelands policy.

In Pretoria, police said seven

persons were killed over the week-

(Reuters, AFP) Angolan Action Defended South Africa defended Monday its latest incursion into Angola and admitted that three soldiers were

detained in Mozambique, Reuters reported from Johannesburg. Rudio South Africa said: "Diplomatically, it is Angola which should be in the dock for breaking

The United Nations has condemned South Africa for sending troops into Angola last week in what Pretoria said was pursuit of guerrillas from South-West Africa. or Namibia. Angola said the invasion was to thwart its offensive against anti-government rebels supported by Pretoria.

In the case of the three South African soldiers picked up in Mozambique. Pretoria acknowledged that technically it had violated its peace accord with Mozambique. An army spokesman said the men had gone absent without leave 11

South Africa said Sunday that it had pulled out the 500 troops it said it sent into Angola. On Monday, an army spokesman declined to comment on Angolan reports that a South African-led battalion was still across the border, backing rebels of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola,

government forces during heavy letter when he was arrested.

fighting north of Mavinga, in

outheastern Angola. [It appears, the Durban newspa-er The Sunday Tribune said, "that the Defense Force is fighting a private war in the region," and that President Pieter W. Botha of South Africa was not being kept informed of army activities in Mozambique. The New York Times reported from Johannesburg.]

Soviet Detains Man Who Wrote Reagan a Letter

MOSCOW - A Soviet man who wrote to President Ronald Reagan asking him to help 20 Russians join their spouses in the United States has been arrested outside the U.S. Embassy and charged with "petry hooliganism," according to his

Sergei Petrov, 32, was detained as he tried to enter the embassy for a meeting with a consular officer on Thursday and was led away by two uniformed Soviet guards, witnesses

He was sentenced to two weeks in a labor camp, his mother said Saturday.

Mr. Petrov, a free-lance photog rapher, received a reply from Mr. Reagan last week in which the president said he would try to help the In Lisbon, UNITA said Monday couples. Mr. Petrov's mother said that it had pushed back Angolan she believed he was carrying the

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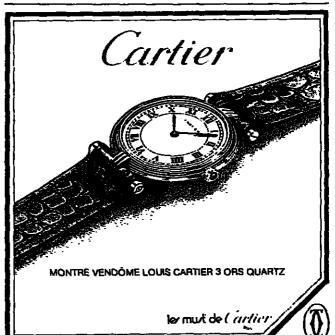
Based on his long and intimate acquaintance with Bombay our foreign correspondent writes: "Of all the things that people drink in Bombay,

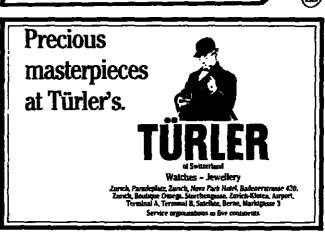
water has never figured prominently. Most prefer Tonic in Bombay, Martini in Bombay or Orange in Bombay. Indeed, anything that one would

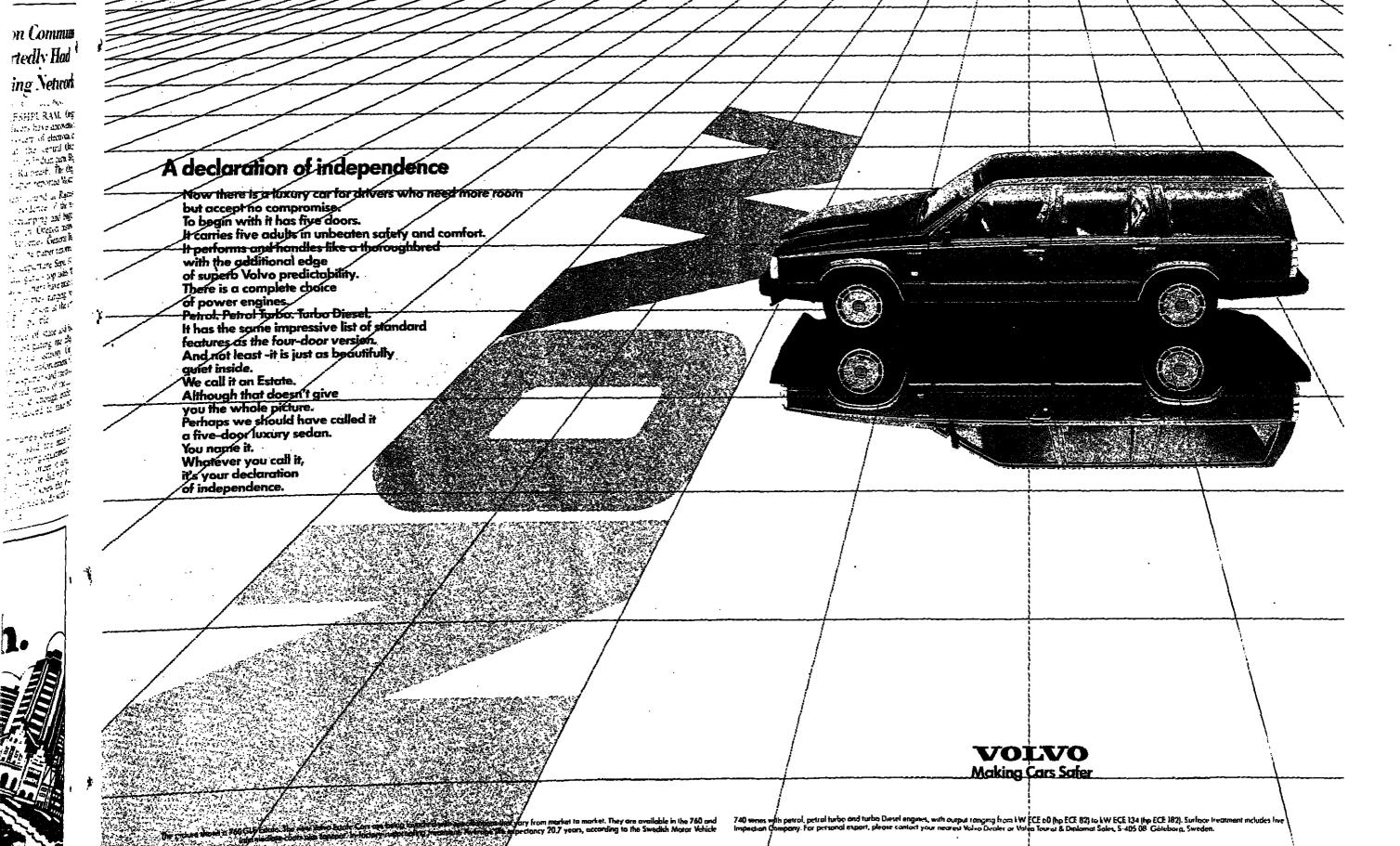
usually mix in Bombay. But, let me assure you, there is no need to stay clear of the water.

Those rumours which infer that water does not mix with this most distinctive of Imported London Dry Gins are well and truly ill-founded.









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Eureka Starts With Caution and Optimism

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France's largest telecommunications with American Telephone & ogy Ministry. "is that an idea for a "The money and the organization national barriers to the introduc-Telegraph Co. that could have es- project surfaces and, if it makes are available under SDL said a tion of high technology products tablished a joint venture between the two companies in advanced found, it is given political and gov-telephone switching. The government told CGE to explore first a ing. similar arrangement with European companies under Eureka.

"We may not be moving as fast as some would like but we are movng," said Lutz G. Stavenhagen, is reflecting growing realization that we must combine our efforts in Europe in high technology."

"The signal for our concrete parver," said Mr. Stavenhagen. Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl will be address the conference.

The projects most likely to come out of Hannover involve electronics, robotics, the environment and new materials, officials said.

"We have made unusually fast progress, considering how slow European cooperation is" said Jacques Battistela, an executive of Matra, an important defense

The French company is establishing several Eureka projects: in the field of compact computers with Norsk Data, a Norwegian company, and in laser and space technology with Messerchmitt-Bölkow-Blohm, the Germany aerospace company. These also may be

sense and financial backers can be German executive.

Once it is launched, we move on ways the same partners, which is why Eureka is unique and perhaps difficult to understand," said Mr. West Germany's minister of state Stourdze, who is coordinating for European affairs, "and Eureka French government participation with other governments.

In Bonn, officials said, environmental groups, union and opposition leaders have raised questions ticipation will be given at Hanno- about the program. Union leaders. for example, say Eureka should emphasize creation of jobs.

> who are in a hurry to launch indusmentalists," said a German official. nover conference," He and other German officials

working on both programs, which could be placed under an umbrella agreement between Bonn and Washington being drafted.

But the officials also conceded

to other projects, involving not al- tary projects with little spinoff for government purchasing agencies. civilian use." said a spokesman for

returned from a trip to the United agencies give preferential treat-States to explore SDI participation. ment to U.S.-produced goods. Siemens is also assessing possible participation in Eureka projects framework," said a senior British with Thomson of France. Philips official, "but the key to success is NV of the Netherlands and Gener-Unlike our French colleagues, al Electric Co. of Britain.

"We are interested in both prourially, even military related strate-gic projects, we have to deal with the concerns of other political in-urially, even military related strate-but we still do not know what Eureka is about and will be looking in to attend the meeting, which terests here, such as the environ- to see what comes out of the Han-

said they viewed Eureka as a broad spokesman at Philips emphasized response to the Strategic Defense that government financing from Initiative and there probably other countries would play a deter-would be contracts for companies mining role in whether they participate in electronics ventures now under discussion.

"We are still talking," the Philips spokesman said, "but the main decisions on specific support meathat making progress on Eureka sures should be taken by governwas difficult, since most companies ments and with the exception of were still trying to assess how they France, this has not yet happened."

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"What is supposed to happen would organize their participation Eureka also is supposed to betions company, to suspend negotiations company, to suspend negotiations company, to suspend negotiaof France's Research and Technolof France's Research from outside suppliers. For exam-"What we fear is that SDI re- ple, electronics ventures being dissearch contracts to German com- cussed by Thomson, Siemens, Philpanies could tie up their research ips and General Electric would be manpower on classified, U.S. mili-targeted for favored treatment by At the July meeting in Paris,

West Germany's Research and Britain proposed adoption of a Technology Ministry.

Siemens AG, West Germany's ment policy to match the Buy largest electronics company, was America Act in the United States. part of a delegation that recently. The act requires that government

"Governments can provide the mobilizing private-sector financial institutions behind Eureka."

Each of the participating governments has been asked to name two ing to attend the meeting, which ing to attend the meeting, which ose what comes out of the Hanover conference,"

The Siemens spokesman and a and an early Eureka supporter.

NATO Pipeline Is Bombed

LIMBURG, West Germany — A bomb damaged a North Atlantic Treaty Organization fuel pipeline near Limburg early Monday, police said. No one was injured and there was no immediate claim of respon-



AN ELECTION RACE — Prime Minister Wilfried Martens of Belgium, an ardent cyclist who had open-heart surgery in 1983, campaigned Monday in Ghent for the general elections on Oct. 13. His center-right coali-tion is involved in a close race, partly because of its decision to permit U.S. cruise missiles to be installed.

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Geneva, September 28/29, 1985

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Eighteen balloons from 11 countries will participate. Held at the Centre Sportif in Vessy, just outside Geneva, the Saturday night take off will be the highlight of a weekend of aeronautic events.

Admission: F.S. 10 valid for both days. For additional information, contact the International Herald Tribune in Paris, Tel. 747 12 65, ext. 4566, or Patrick Kearley in Geneva, Tel. 983 862.

Program

Friday, September 27 - Freworks

10 p.m. - Fireworks launched from a hot-air balloon, Parc des Eaux-Vives.

Saturday, September 28 - Gordon Bennett Balloon Race Take-off

11 a.m. - Opening ceremony. Veteran Car Club Parade.

12-6 p.m. - Inflation of gas balloons for the Gordon Bennett Race. Tethered hot-air and gas balloon flights for the public. Flight demonstrations.

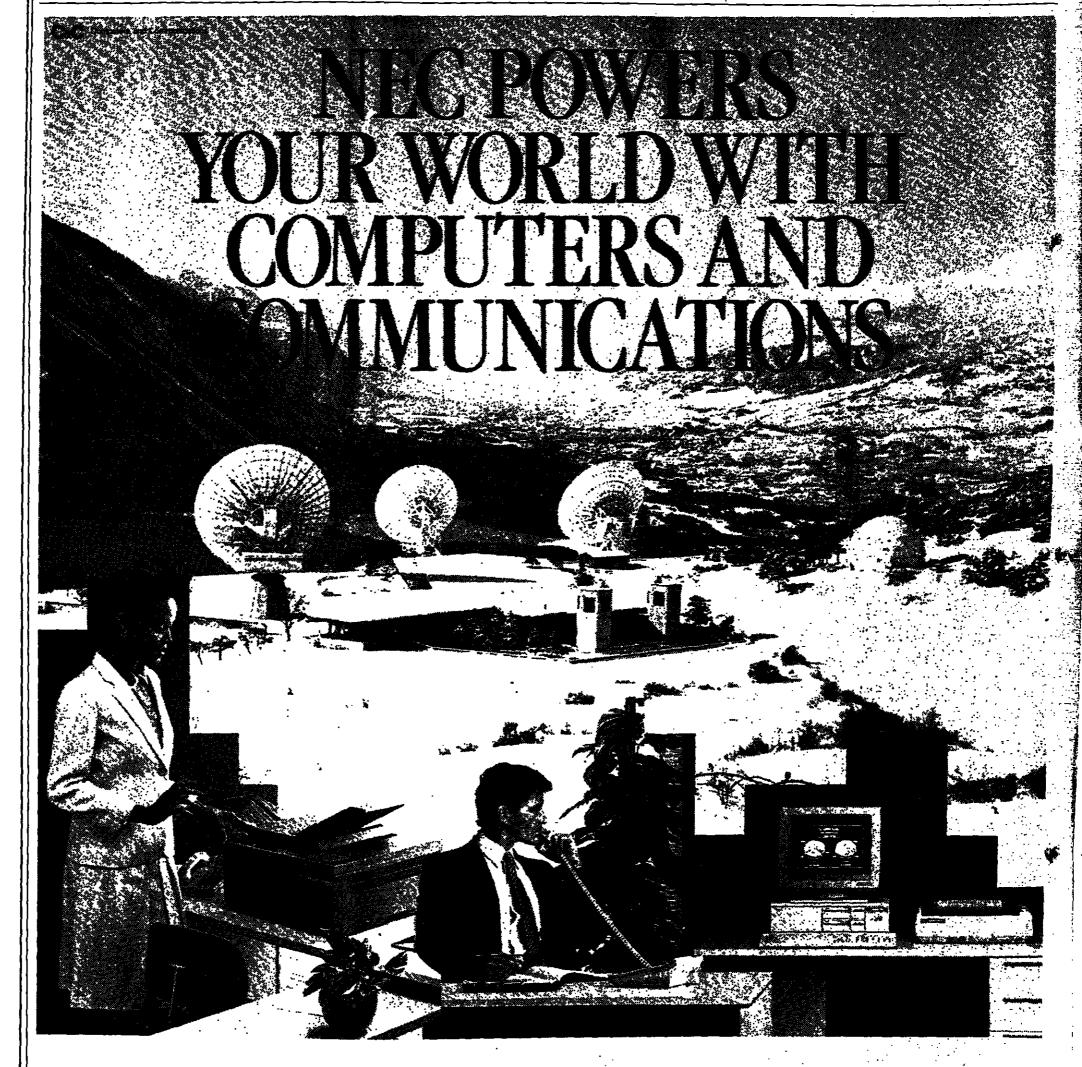
8 - 10 p.m. - Illuminated take-off of the 1985 Gordon Bennett Balloon Race.

Sunday, September 29 - Gordon Bennett Flight Fiesta

8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. - Mass ascension of hotair balloons.

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Flight demonstrations: replica of the first hot-air balloon flown in 1783, hotair airship, hang gliders launched from a hotair balloon, stunt flying, miniature hot-air balloons, airplane and helicopter models, gliders, Martini acrobatic team. Tethered hotair balloon flights for the public.

6 p.m. Closing ceremony.



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The Chronology of Events Following Ship's Sinking

July 10 - The Rainbow Warnor, a 160-foot ship belonging to the environmentalist group Greenpeace, is sunk by two explo-sions in Auckland. New Zealand. A crewman, Fernando Pereira, a Portuguese-bora photographer and Dutch citizen, is killed

July 11 — New Zeatano point determine that the ship, which was to lead a flotilla to the Pacific que Claire Turenge, 36, are charged with murder, arson and commit arson. A July 11 - New Zealand police French nuclear testing there, was sunk by two bombs placed on its



Admiral Pierre Lacoste

mister Wilfrie who had open as in Ghenila terright control because of a to be installed

July 12 — New Zealand police begin looking for a French-speaking man whom the crew of the Rainbow Warrior reported seeing security team sent to Communicate the whole the communication of the communi near the ship before the explosions, and arrest a French-speak-ing man and woman with false

July 24 — The man and wom-an, identified as Alain Jacques statement from the French Em-bassy in Wellington condemns the hombing and says that Paris

was "in no way involved."

July 26 — New Zealand police issue warrants for three crew members of a French-registered yacht, the Ouvéa, believed to be somewhere in the Pacific, It was chartered in the French island territory of New Caledonia and was seen leaving Auckland the day before the Rainbow Warrior was

Aug. 8 - Prime Minister Laurent Fabius announces that France has begun an official inquiry into the sinking of the Rainbow Warrior, Bernard Tricot, a respected Gaullist senior civil servant, is to lead the investigation. Aug. 10 — The state-owned vessel, but that they were not involved in its sinking.

cludes his investigation, reporting that France bears no responsibility for the sinking of the Rainbow Warrior, Prime Minister David Lange of New Zeuland calls the report "so transparent it could not be called a whitewash." Aug. 27 - Mr. Fabius asks

New Zealand to turn over "all the facts" it has on the case to French judicial authorities. He also says that he has ordered Defense Minister Charles Hernu to pursue an inquiry into "shortcomings" in the General Directorate of External Security, the French foreign intelligence service, that were pointed up by the Tricot report. Sept. 17 - The French news-

aper Le Monde reports that two French military divers working for the intelligence agency sank the Rainbow Warrior, and that Mr. Hernu or his top aides apparently ordered the operation or at least knew of it. Sept. 18 - Mr. Hernu main-

tains that he is innocent, but ac-



Two French agents, Major Alain Mafart and Captain Dominique Prieur, who entered New Zealand as Alain Turenge and Sophie Turenge on false Swiss passports.

have been charged in the Greenpeace ship's sinking. knowledges that he authorized a team of five agents go to New Zealand to monitor the protesters. He also says that he will he "intransigent" in his search for the truth and "pitiless" if it turns out that a member of the French government took part in the covr-up. He calls reports that French military officers took part

in the bombing a campaign of

rumor, insinuation and culum-

Sept. 19 — President François Mitterrand orders an overhaul of the French intelligence agency. Sent. 20 - Mr. Hernu resigns

and the head of the intelligence agency, Admiral Pierre Lacoste, is dismissed after he refuses to identify French agents sent to New Zealand.

Sept. 22 - Prime Minister Fabius admits that French agents were responsible for the sinking of the Rainbow Warrior.

Last Question Remains In Greenpeace Scandal

(Continued from Page 1) foreign intelligence agencies.

The key military figure is Generexpenditures - reportedly more sloppiness. than \$500,000 - for the intelligence mission in New Zealand.

most worrying aspect of the press checking it first "at a very high disclosures was their source, which political level."

appears to be mainly officials and other conservative parties have working for Pierre Jose, minister of always been vocal defenders of the the interior, who is responsible for military, which controls France's the country's police and its domestic counterespionage agency.

This service, assigned to protect Jean Saulnier, now France's France from terrorists and Soviet chief of staff. As Mr. Mitterrand's spies, has often criticized French military counselor, he authorized overseas intelligence operations for

Beyond the interservice rivalry there are hims of a clash of genera-Although General Saulnier has turns among the Socialists. With signed a statement denying any the Socialists facing the prospect of knowledge of the sabotage plan or going into opposition in the coming of the subsequent cover-up, his apparliamentary elections, Mr. Mit-proval of such a sum has prompted terrand is mainly concerned with speculation that he must have finishing his term in office in 1988 known the facts long before Mr. with dignity. But younger militant Fabius confirmed them Sunday. If Socialists such as Mr. Joxe, who are General Saulnier is implicated, the jockeying for position in the post-extent of Mr. Mitterrand's personal Mitterrand party, may be ready to involvement will become a matter precipitate even more political bloodletting now.

Alain Savary, who was dismissed that the French military would nev-For Mr. Mitterrand, perhaps the cr have ordered the attack without

Both Engines on DC-9 In Milwaukee Crash Found to Have Failed

By Richard Witkin New York Tomer Service NEW YORK — Both engines of the Midwest Express Airlines DC-9 et that crashed in Milwaukee on Sent, 6 experienced power losses, according to government officials

and a spokesman for the engine

manufacturer.

Earlier, government officials had said the plane's right engine. ond engine—not been able to keep mounted on the tail, had lost all the plane above stalling speed and power before the jet plunged to the ground shortly after takeoff from General Billy Mitchell Field in Milwaukee. All 31 persons aboard

Now tests have shown that the plane's left engine, also on the tail, lost 20 percent of its power, the government officials said. A spokesman for the engine's maker, the Pratt & Whitney division of the United Technologies Corp., confirmed that the left engine had a power loss

The loss of power in the second engine is considered important because such twin-engine jets are compressor blades had been badly built so that a crew should be able deformed in the air and that it to fly them safely even with one could have been generating no engine out. Government and industry engine experts suggested that power at impact. the 20 percent power loss on the the 20 percent power toss on the left engine was probably related to the complete power loss on the right engine and therefore was not right engine and therefore was not For Yugoslav Pamphlets remained to be established in the

biggest jet-engine builder, and the been fined and expelled permajets it has turned out for the airlines nently from Yugoslavia after dishave over the years established an tributing politically provocative exemplary record. Various versions pamphlets, the Vecernje Novost of the basic JT8D engine that fig- newspaper has reported. ured in the Milwaukee crash power

But recently the engine, first pro-

seven nonfatal accidents since 1981 that were traced to turbine failures

in the engine.
In the Milwaukee accident, speculation is still focusing on why the plane lost so much speed that it stalled, rolled over abruptly and crashed out of control. Put another way, why had the pilots — ever after losing some power on the sec-

make a controlled landing.

There is no evidence so far of any failure of the controls" that would account for the way the plane went down, said an official of the National Transportation Salety Board, which is in charge of the

inquiry.
When board officials first arrived at the crash scene, they concluded from a quick examination that the left engine had been gener ating normal power when the plane

hit the ground. But in the disassembly, it was found that many of the engine's compressor blades had been badly more than about 80 percent of its

The Assignated Press

crash inquiry.

Pratt & Whitney is the world's Frenchman and a Belgian have

The state-run paper said Sunday more than 50 percent of all airliners that the three had handed out pammade in non-Communist countries. phlets in Dubrovnik portraying an untruthful representation of conduced over 20 years ago, has been ditions" in Yugoslavia. The newsinvolved in a series of accidents. paper did not say specifically what Besides the Milwaukee accident, was offensive about the handouts. these included the crash of a Brit-ish-operated Boeing 737 in Man-the work of Italy's Radical Party. chester, England, last month and or provide any other details.



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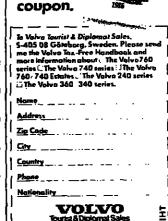
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Moscow Unresponsive On Arms, Shultz Says

UNITED NATIONS, New York - Secretary of State George P. Shultz accused the Soviet Union on Monday of failing to respond to what he described as "far-reaching proposals" by the United States for aid Reagan for talks regarded as an arms control agreement in Ge-

"We have offered trade-offs and made clear our readiness to take account of legitimate Soviet concerns to obtain an agreement that would enhance strategic stability said that the United States "is and strengthen deterrents," Mr. Shultz said

Thus far the Soviet Union has tive. not negotiated with a responsiveness that the talks require," he said. Among U.S. proposals at Geneva, he said, are a reduction by almost one-half of strategic ballistic missile warheads and "elimination of the whole class of U.S. and Sovi-

We repeatedly have stressed our readiness for give-and-take, engaging in "blatantly one-sided" and to consider alternative proposals," Mr. Shultz said.

et" intermediate-range missiles.

His remarks were made in an address for the opening session Monday of the 40th UN General

foreign minister, Eduard A. She-

Mr. Shevardnadze is scheduled to go to Washington later in the week to meet with President Ronmeeting that Mr. Reagan will hold with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, in Geneva on Nov. 19 and 20.

In his UN speech, Mr. Shultz working hard" to ensure that the Geneva summit meeting is produc-

He said he hoped the meeting would "give further impetus to the wide-ranging dialogue on which we both are already embarked."

"Soviet acts of good faith and willingness to reach fair agreements will be more than matched on the American side," he said. Mr. Shultz accused Moscow of

Assembly, Mr. Shultz will meet this spent nearly as much on its defen- with a first-strike capability.



George P. Shultz

sive programs as on its offensive He said Moscow was engaging in

Mr. Shultz said the 1972 antiballistic missile treaty envisioned that limits on defensive systems

tions in strategic offensive arms. proposed Strategic Defense Initia-While Moscow attacks SDI, he tary buildup, particularly of heavy said, it has for the past 20 years intercontinental ballistic missiles

research in many of the same areas of national dehate. would make possible real reduc-

continuing an unprecedented mili-

This theme has emerged in the French press, which published a by Mr. Mitterrand as education But he said the Soviet Union has series of scoops about the activities minister because he was too zealous propaganda about Mr. Reagan's never agreed to any meaningful re- of French spies that the govern- in attacking conservative-supportduction in offensive arms, while ment, after initial denials, was ed church schools, said Monday forced to confirm.

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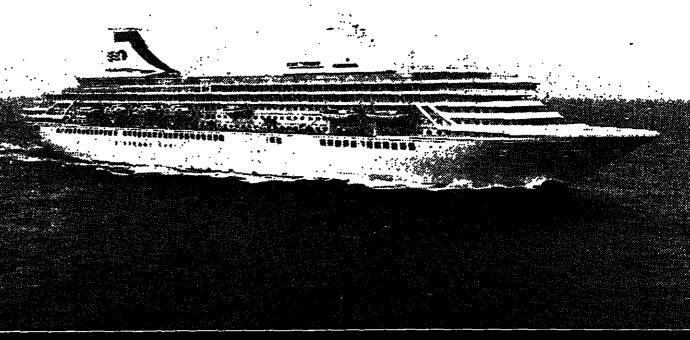
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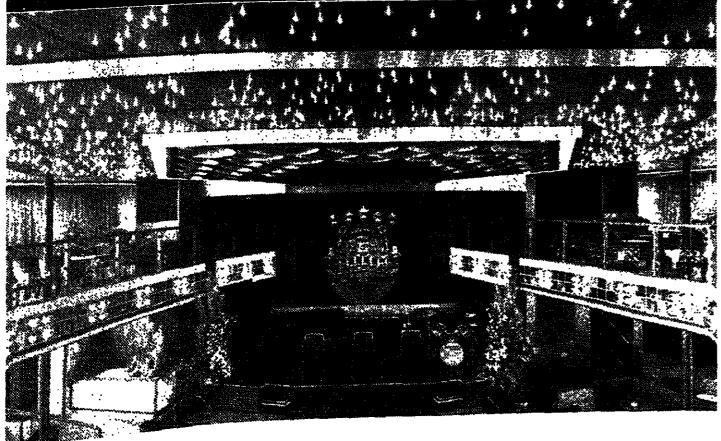
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Expulsions Are No Game

of all those diplomats and other personnel by Britain and the Soviet Union as a kind of tittions of stubbornness and pride are attributed to both sides. At the same time, explicitly in Moscow, implicitly and quite widely in the West, a certain onus is put on London for overreacting and expelling the first 25 spies fingered by the KGB London station chief who defected. It is said that the train of expul-

sions thus begun may have damaged relations. But let us not forget where this train left the station. It was at Espionage Central, the typically large, hostile and intrusive extravaganza that the Russians mount wherever they can. A government that was presented with formida-ble evidence of a huge spy nest and did not act would not deserve to hold office. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had it exactly right when she said, "We have eliminated the core of their subversive and intelligence operation in Britain." This is what is called the national interest. To categorize the episode as a 31-31

There is a tendency to regard the expulsions "draw" in expulsions trivializes this fact.

[all those diplomats and other personnel by East-West relations have built into them a certain tolerance for mutual espionage, one of for tat game that sophisticated nations play. A its purposes being to minimize surprises. But score is kept — now 31-31 — and motivathe Russians, working arrogantly in open societies, go too far. It is the outlandish size and intrusiveness of their espionage program in Britain, not the uncovering and undoing of it, that assaults the principle of good relations. To put even a slight burden on the British is to turn the equities upside down. For the Russians, "good relations" means a condition in which they can practice espionage with minimal restraint. "Bad relations" is a pejorative term they wield against a Western government

ready to challenge their audacity.

Margaret Thatcher called Mikhail Gorbachev a man Britain could "do business with." She meant, it seems, commercial business and general diplomatic business, and perhaps she will turn out to be right. But the best way to "do business" with him is to do hard things when you have to do them. Mrs. Thatcher did just that when she cracked down on the KGB. — THE WASHINGTON POST.

Resisting Protectionism

A mindless stampede toward protectionism will be a one-way trip to economic disaster. — President Reagan

The president's courageous stand against additional import restraints makes good eco-nomic sense. Protectionism would raise consumer prices and destroy as many jobs in export industries as it saves in businesses beset by imports. What has yet to be understood in Congress, notably by timid Democrats, is that resisting protectionism probably makes political sense as well.

Last spring. Washington failed to take the big step that would make American products more competitive. By sharply reducing the federal budget and Treasury borrowing, it could have reduced the demand for foreign capital and the exchange value of the dollar. Now, after that failure, the clamor for the quick fix of tariffs has swelled into a chorus. The only questions seem to be which protectionist measure will be passed first and wheth-

er Congress will override the president's veto. The urge to curb the imbalance of exports and imports is understandable. Legislators may be able to resist individual pleas from the clothing or shoe or lumber industry. But the cumulative pleading from dozens of industries can be overwhelming. Legislators who mea-sure the national pulse by the sentiments of lobbyists or segments of constituents, however, may still be making a political mistake. The people who take the trouble to complain are always those most directly affected. They may

be vastly outnumbered by voters with oppo-site, if less strongly felt views. Opinion surveys suggest that interest groups pressing for pro-tection do not have the public's broad support.

According to a New York Times-CBS News poll in July, 63 percent of Americans favor trade sanctions against Japan. However, only a third of these say they would stand by that judgment if it resulted in higher prices and inished product choice. Moreover, a majority of Americans under 65 say the United States has made Japan a scapegoat on trade.

Yet congressional Democrats celebrate the president's resistance to tariffs. As a House committee drafted legislation to cut clothing imports by 40 percent, Speaker Thomas O'Neill charged Mr. Reagan with "being willing to preside over the deindustrialization of America." The president's opposition to textile restraints, some Democrats say, could cost the Republicans the South.

What they overlook is the clear risk that they and their party will continue to be seen as the agent of narrower interests, especially labor unions. If the Democrats want to regain their appeal to the pragmatic middle in American politics, let them ask how centrists feel about trade wars. Support for trade restraints appears to be weakest among voters who label themselves independent.

Walter Mondale ran as the candidate who wanted to stop the Toyotas at the dock. It did not work in 1984; it probably will not in 1988. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Greenpeace: France Confesses

By admitting that agents of the General Directorate for External Security [France's foreign intelligence agency] sank the Greenpeace flagship. Prime Minister Laurent Fabius implicitly paid tribute to the press, which was the first to expose what those in government circles had tried to hide. President François Mitterrand himself has admitted that reading the papers taught him more about the affair LUON ITOM ILLS journalists had not persisted in their investigations in Paris, Auckland, London and Noumea [New Caledonia], responsibility for the sabotage doubtless would never have been established. The sabotage of the Rainbow Warrior became an affair of state from the moment when someone in the government deliberately hid the truth.

- Daniel Vernet in Le Monde (Paris).

It is good that the truth, or most of it, is out; but the way it was helped to emerge suggests there are some in the military apparatus who cannot stomach a democratically elected goverament of the moderate left. The possibility that the whole Greenpeace caper was got up to hurt the government cannot now be dismissed.

The government's only sensible course now is a complete purge of the disgraced secret service by changing its nature from a military dirty-tricks unit to a properly accountable civilian intelligence organization.

- The Guardian (London).

Why was such an elaborate operation planned, involving three of four different teams of French agents, almost any of whom, if caught, were bound to be identified as such -two of whom indeed were foolish enough to telephone the French Defense Ministry on an

open line while in the custody of the New Zealand police? The mutual suspicion between Socialist political appointees and officers fearing they would be made scapegoats must ex-plain the unusual wealth of detail that has leaked to the press. Mr. Mitterrand emerges sorely weakened, whether or not that was the objective of anyone involved. Assuming, as one must, that he had not approved the escapade, his authority has been shown to be defective in a key area of national security; l he has lost a colleague [tormer Derei Minister Charles Hernul, who commanded the broadest respect and might plausibly have remained in office after the expected rightist victory in the election in March. The chance of such a victory is now even greater; the chance of Mr. Mitterrand successfully "co-habiting" with the new majority significantly less. - The Times (London).

New Criticism of the FAA

For a third time in a month, the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration has come under scathing criticism of its enforcement of air safety. The latest is a congressional report charging that the air traffic control system suffers a "diminishing margin of safety" because of staffing shortages, employee stress and fatigue and an unseasoned work force.

Even if the system was somewhat overstaffed for 1981 traffic levels, as the Reagan administration contended at the time, it is hard to believe that 2,000 fewer controllers in a relatively inexperienced work force - can handle today's sharply increased traffic and still maintain necessary safety standards. The FAA should step up the hiring and training of controllers and tighten inspection procedures.

- The Sacramento (California) Bee.

FROM OUR SEPT. 24 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Aeroplane Crosses Alps, Crashes DOMODOSSOLA, Italy - The Alps have been crossed by an aeroplane. The hero is the young Peruvian. Señor Jorge Chávez. However, after crossing the snowy peaks and yawning gorges of Simplon Pass he was the victim of an accident in landing. Notwithstanding his failure to reach Milan, the Peruvian's exploit constitutes the greatest triumph human flight has yet recorded. M. Duray, a friend of Señor Chávez, said: "I had watched him soar above the Gondo Gorge [then] fly over Domodossola towards the landing field. From a height of 1.000 mètres, Señor Chávez began a vol plane.' Twelve metres from the ground both wings collapsed and the machine dropped like a stone. Chavez was lying unconscious beside one of the wings. A cursory examination showed that both legs were broken."

1935: Bordeaux Gives Up on America

PARIS - "The American people are spiritually ill and there is little hope of any change, except for the worse." "They have no time for the fine things of life such as wine." These and other opinions were expressed at the Association of Bordeaux Wine Exporters meeting just held in Paris, during which it was decided that the United States is not interested in wine and that the association will make no further effort to sell wine to Americans. Roger Descas, president of the association, declared: "We are sad, not simply because of the loss of a market, but because of the loss of an ideal. Silk stockings, movies and autos have conquered America. They require too much money to leave scope for the refinement and culture which are necessary to appreciate the fine things of life, such as wine, grand music and fine literature."

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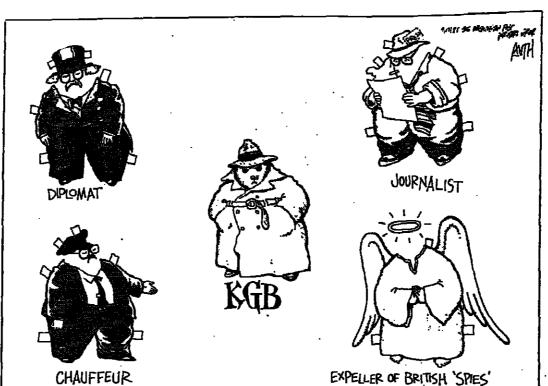
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Plugging the 'Big Ears' of the KGB

WASHINGTON — In the new W Soviet Embassy compound atop Washington's Mount Alto, 350 feet above sea level, laser-beam listening devices are being installed by Soviet technicians. They have a clear line of sight to the White House and the Capitol. Aimed at windowpanes, the superbugs will be able to pick up conversations in all rooms with north-facing windows.

During the Nixon administra-tion, the National Security Agency —so secret that its initials were said to stand for "No Such Agency" —
joined with the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigations in objecting to the assignment of Mount Alto to the Russians. Somebody — nobody will say who — overrode those objections. So the Russians have a huge advantage in electronic espionage; about 70 percent of local telephone conversations in Washingion will be wide open to Mount Alto's Big Ear.

What is being done about it? President Reagan has ordered millions of "secure" phones with un-derground lines, at huge expense, for government officials and defense contractors. That costly scrambling will quickly be overcome; moreover, the vast majority of private calls in the capital, including those that make the Russians such wizards in commodity trading, would go completely undefended in a country whose citizens are supposedly to be protected from "unreasonable searches."

The way to stop this rape of privacy is to inform the Russians that such espionage is against U.S. law

ATLANTA — From the sun-dap-pled park comes the back-ground rhythm of urban life, the slap-

slap-slap of basketballs on blacktop.

Across the street, in a small conve-

nience store, and in profound peace

of mind, sits the proprietor, selling eggs and feading the Koran.
He is Jamil Abdullah al-Amin. He is 41. He used to be H. Rap Brown.

But that was long ago and, in a sense,

in another country. It has been a

winding and ascending path from his boyhood in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to Atlanta's west end. The hyperki-

netic human torch of urban unrest.

circa 1967, is, in 1985, enveloped in a

strange serenity in a city known for

its hum of energy. The man who was the hammer of America, or at least of

Cambridge, Maryland, has become a

merchant, but with this distinction:

That radicalism was a short candle,

It was rhetorical radicalism, elicited

from young people by older flatterers and amplified by the media 18 years

ago. Today, and for the long haul,

Jamil is in inner emigration, out of

He burst upon the nation in the

1960s, when the social air was com-

posed of (in the words of a Rex Stout

character) "oxygen, nitrogen and odi-

um." He succeeded Stokely Carmi-

chael as head of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, which

soon changed the second word to

"National." He said the sorts of

things that then passed for trenchan-

cy: "If you give me a gun I just might shoot Lady Bird." The only lasting

legacy of his brief blast of promi-

nence is an aphorism: "Violence is as

The 1960s were God's gift to con-

He is, at last, really radical.

his country and into Islam.

By William Safire

and simply make them stop it. Ah, no, say some of America's spooks: We do the same thing over there, albeit from a much less advantageous spot. If we close down their listening, they will close down ours; since theirs is a closed society, we learn a lot more about them than they do about us.

I wonder. Years ago, when the United States was secretly bugging Soviet limousine transmissions, Americans knew which marshal was seeing which prima ballerina, causing much cackling at CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia. But that edge is gone; both sides know of the other's surveillance. Has anyone been assigned to ask if the United States is really getting more relevant data than it is losing? Is the demeaning trade necessary? Senator Daniel Patrick Moyni-

han of New York has put forward the Foreign Surveillance Protection Act to slam the door, but it is opposed by the administration. That is not the only attempt to stop Soviet spying that Mr. Reagan resists. In the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, more than 200 Russians make the beds, serve the food and spy. (Not one American works for the Soviet Embassy in Washington.) The American ambassador in Moscow knows his driver is a KGB colonel.

Last March, Americans learned (probably from the Brits, who had a good KGB source) that the typewriters in the Moscow embassy were transmitting everything writ-ten to the White House directly to

have non-American workers.

Why? The State Department fears the Americans will be seduced and turned into spies, that they will not be as effective in getting people on the phone, that they may get in trouble or accidents. Apparently it would rather have full-time KGB agents on the premises than U.S. citizens, because — get this — such close contact keeps diplomats security-conscious and enables them to send messages by talking to the chandeliers. State also means about how hard it is to get drivers and domestic servants to work over there, but that is malarkey. The Russians are regularly pene-

The New York Times.

the Kremlin. Of course, Russians inside the embassy serviced these machines. And the carcinogenic "spy dust" found in the embassy was spread by Soviet nationals to facilitate surveillance.

Representative James Courter, a New Jersey Republican, offers a bill requiring replacement of all Soviet citizens by Americans in the Moscow embassy within a year. The State Department response: How about hall? That would mean only the best KGB personnel would continue to make the beds. Under congressional pressure, the State Department says the central U.S. facility there will be free of Russians, but that the compound will

trating the Moscow embassy, and increasingly penetrating telephone and office conversations in Washington, and Mr. Reagan's "hardline" administration is doing nothing about it. It may be time for rigorous congressional oversight.

The Greenpeace Case: Nearing a Fatal Truth?

By William Pfaff

position on the bombing in New Zealand of a ship belonging to the

Greenpeace environmental group. The French — while regretting that a man had been killed in the bombing of the ship, the Rainbow Warrior titillation than cause for concern. The "nationalist frenzy" of which New Zealand's prime minister, David Lange, recently spoke was more evi-dent in Wellington and Auckland than it was in Paris.

There is a solid popular consensus in France on the country's present defense policy, on the nuclear testing regarded as necessary to that policy. and on the legitimacy and legality of protecting the test sites in France's Pacific island possessions - from

Greenpeace or anyone else.
With Le Monde's revelation that the government, or parts of it, had been lying to the French public, the affair assumed a new dimension, a political one. What Le Monde had reported, Prime Minister Laurent Fa-bius confirmed Sunday night: that the Rainbow Warrior had indeed been sunk by French military divers, working under orders from France's then, the government's claim had been that while there were French agents in New Zealand to spy on Greenpeace, France had had nothing to do with the ship's bombing.

The government now has taken up a new position: that while France was responsible for the bombing, no one in the higher reaches of government
— including the president and the
prime minister — that advance knowledge of the operation. Defense Minister Charles Hernu, an old friend of President François Mitterrand's who has earned the respect of the public and the military, was compelied to resign Friday after saying he was unable to determine who had ordered the bombing.
The sacrifice of Mr. Hernu accom-

difficult to maintain as was the original denial of responsibility. The first official investigation of the affair, carried out in August by a highly regarded former minister of de Gaulle's, Bernard Tricot, merely reported what officials themselves did or did not say about what happened. But Mr. Tricot offered two conclusions that suddenly become impor-

PARIS — The Greenpeace affair tant. The first is that the intelligence became serious in France at midday Sept. 17. The early edition of Le under proper orders, wherever those Monde was then being delivered to orders came from. The second is that newsstands, carrying a front-page the funds for the operation were restory that blew open France's official leased at the highest level of state, the office of the president himself, under the authority of the chief of Mr. Mit-

terrand's personal military staff.

Moreover, the intelligence service and the military hierarchy to which it is answerable, clearly are refusing to had until then been rather smug allow the political authorities of these about the affair, finding in it more state to put the blame on them. Hence Mr. Fabius's pains Sunday night to state that the individuals who executed the mission acted on orders "and have often in the past carried out very dangerous missions

for our country." But if the intelligence service and the military establishment were acting under proper orders - and if is was not the defense minister, the prime minister or the president who

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gave those orders, then who did? We soon will know. Not only do the opposition parties and the press want to know, but too many political and institutional interests inside the government have come into conflict for the truth to be concealed. It may be a truth fatal to Mr. Fabius's gov ernment. It could be a truth fatal to 🝶

Mr. Mitterrand's presidency.
The oddest thing about it all is that
the charge the French people have
made against their government is not external intelligence service. Until that it carried out such an attack France is a cynical nation where international politics are concerned. The crime in French eyes is that those responsible have made France look ridiculous before the world They have made France seem incompetent and mendacious; and this

is unforgivable. . There is a final consideration, the most serious. Why was the operation undertaken in the first place? To block Greenpeace's planned harassment of French nuclear tests, and to warn the Greenpeace activists. One more time we find ourselves with the notions of "teaching lessons" and "giving warnings" by means of stu-pid, unproductive acts of violence. What official with the slightest

sense of political, or of human, realities could possibly have believed that plished nothing. The government's ties could possibly have believed that new position is already proving as to sink a Greenpeace ship would deter the anti-auclear movement?

To sink the boat was to present the environmental group with a gold-plated public relations gift. To do it in such a way that a man was killed was worse. To tell convoluted lies about it all was simply suicidal. Those are the realities Mr. Mitterrand and Mr. Fabius now confront.

seems a natural or assured choice, so

a tough Democratic primary seems

The Battle Has Begun for the U.S. Senate retirement. No other Democrat

By Tom Wicker

for the latter to run once more.

There would be more than poetic

ustice in this, since Mr. Mathias was

in line for the chairmanship in 1980,

only to be buildezed aside when the

Judiciary from the Armed Services

Committee, Mr. Thurmoud has not.

however, confirmed his readiness for

another leap, particularly one on behalf of Mr. Mathias.

In North Carolina, Mr. East's re-

tirement has split that state's recently

prosperous Republican Party. Mr.



By George F. Will

people feigning seriousness, people convinced that sentiment is the mea-

I am. This radicalism helped to pro-

duce two significant effects: the

To give him his due, he

has not been absorbed.

"backlash" candidacy of Alabama's George Wallace and the presidency

of Richard Nixon.
"Many people," Jamil says, "reckon time from the '60s. Time stopped
for them then. I don't miss the '60s."

Now that Brown is someone else, and

speaks, pointing with fingers that should belong to a pianist.

and, anyway, commerce is not the

After inciting riots in Maryland

and elsewhere and getting into a shoot-out with police in New York,

point. The Koran is the point

There are many Black Muslims in

√€70

N EW YORK — A shift of only four seats in next year's U.S. congressional elections would give Democrats control of the Senate again, making President Reagan a considerably lamer duck in the last two years of his term. It is not surprising, therefore, that knives already are being sharpened, curve balls are being thrown, and the public interest is taking a licking.
Among crucial new developments

is the announcement by John P. East of North Carolina, a Republican senator cloued in 1980 from the fingernail clippings of Senator Jesse Helms, that ill health will force his retirement. Coming on top of Senator Paul Laxalt's decision not to run again, Mr. East's decision has shaken Republican confidence for 1986.

Rumors persist, moreover, that Senator Charles McC. Mathias of Maryland, one of the last of the old 'liberal Republicans," will also retire. Mr. Mathias, who is cordially despised by the Jesse Helms-Richard Viguerie right wing, is no doubt enjoying their dilemma: They would love to be rid of him but since no other Republican is likely to win in

another Helms creation. Maryland, they need him to help He will be opposed in what promkeep the Senate in Republican hands. ises to be a bloody Republican pri-The Washington Post, its ear ever mary by Representative James T. Broyhill, dean of the state's congressional delegation and a close asso-The Travels of Jamil (Ex-H. Rap Brown) ciate of Governor James G. Martin. Both are what once would have been called "conservatives," but they are being labeled "moderates" or "main-

he served five years in jail. But by

temptations of American youth cul-

ture will be especially difficult. To

that end he and neighbors (he has

been chosen Imam of his community)

Kierkegaard said that Christianity

is not glad tidings to the unserious

because it seeks first to make them

serious. Religion has done that for

Jamil, who shows a flicker of levity

only when asked if he goes to see the

undistinguished Atlanta Hawks play

Driving a Toyota van on one of the

basketball: "No, I go to see the other

reached behind him for a plastic car-

rying case, removes from it a cassette.

slips it into the dashboard tape deck

Members of Atlanta's large black

middle class are driving all around him on the freeway. But H, Rap

Brown, a boy from America's South,

has become a man of a distant East.

Washington Post Writers Group.

(cams play."

quite quiet, he is, at last, impressive. freeways that has made this city a

He is tall and gestures slowly as he symbol of Dixie transformed, Jamil

his neighborhood. The store next and the van is filled with the almost

door sells incense and Arab-style gar- musical sound of passages from the

ments, Many of his customers, in- Koran recited first in Arabic and

customers are buying only Cheerios not been absorbed, and milk a few dollars worth at a time Members of Atlan

are founding a religious school.

1971 he had converted and had con-

of their differences, often great, with cluded that the change that matters is the Helms-led radical conservatives. servatism, a decade dominated, not the one the changer can control: the numerically but culturally, by over-soul Democracy is less a creed than a That might seem to offer the Democrats opportunities. But their best reachers. Those years were noisy with climate of opinion. His interest is in a candidate, former Governor James the voices of fundamentally frivolous creed. He prays five times a day and Hunt, took himself out of the race fasts during the month of Ramadan. even before Mr. East announced his The transmission of religion to the sure of virtue, that rhetoric is the rising generation is never easy, and measure of sentiment and that moral-inoculating Muslim children in the ity is a state of mind: I feel, therefore middle of a metropolis against the

East and his political sponsor, the right-wing National Congressional Club headed by Mr. Helms, quickly announced their support for David Funderburk, 41, until recently the burk, who has never run for office, is

stream Republicans" in recognition them would make more sense. The New York Times.

ers to manufacture in their countries

could find that their countries lose

two or three jobs in the auto industry

for every one created." But Japanese

manufacturers did not voluntarily

propose such overseas investments; it

Europe's economic difficulties, par-ticularly the high levels of unemploy-ment, and Japanese investment

Ironically, Ford Motor Co. is the only manufacturer in Europe that is

considered "international." Ford

cannot afford to become protection-

ist, even if it does buy Japanese parts.

M. SHIZUME

Director General.

Japan Automobile

We are, nevertheless, very aware of

was the other way around

should help by creating jobs.

China's 'Back-Stabbing'

It was good for a change to see the

hopes to continue profiting from its relationship with the United States, its back-stabbing in international forums must stop. Nor should the United States tolerate such behavior. The senators were correct to voice

support for Taiwan, even if it was unpleasant news to Beijing's ears. If the United States cannot protect its interests and those of its allies when doing business with the mainland, it should not do business at all. ELSIE MARKS.

cluding a 3-year-old seeking six eggs. then in English. This might seem like wear the kind of crocheted cap he another example of America's amazwears beneath a gray cloth. His ing capacity for absorption. But to Autos: Europe vs. Japan shelves are sparsely stocked, but his give Jamil his hard-won due he has

After reading the report "Fiat Auto's Head Forecasts Pact With Ford '85" (Sept. 13), I want to protest the charge made by Robert Lutz. president of Ford of Europe Inc.

Manufacturers Association.

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to the political ground, even reports likely, too. In the general election, rumors that Senator Strom Thur-bowever, Mr. Reagan will not be at mond of South Carolina will hero- the top of the ticket as he was when ically yield his Judiciary Committee Mr. East won an upset victory in chairmanship to Mr. Mathias, as bait 1980 and when Mr. Helms defeated Mr. Hunt last year. Meanwhile, back in the Senate, the formidable Mr. Helms has maneu-

vered the Emance Committee of which he is not a member, into apmore senior Mr. Thurmond shifted to proving a new tobacco price-support program, a subject over which the committee normally has no jurisdiction. He did it by promising not to filibuster the committee's plan to keep the cigarette tax at 16 cents per pack, as part of its deficit-reduction package. The tax had been scheduled to drop to only 8 cents on Oct. 1. What has that got to do with politics? Well, the proposed new support

plan is designed to remove a huge tobacco surplus that is threatening to bankrupt the present program. It will ambassador to Romania. North Car-either save the taitpayers \$500 million olina political buffs say Mr. Funder- or cost them \$1 billion, depending on who makes the claim, but it will please tobacco growers either way.

And though the 16-cent tax will be retained, that is better for the tobacco industry than the even higher taxes the Finance Committee rejected or the 20-cent tax the House Ways and

Means Committee may yet approve. So these actions in the Senate will not hurt and may help Republican Senate candidates next year in tobacco states such as North Carolina Georgia, Florida and Kentucky. Never mind that with all those \$200 billion federal deficits ahead, and with cigarettes clearly harmful to the public health, doubling the tax on

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In response to the report "U.S. Sen-ators Assail China for UN Votes" (Aug. 28) by Jim Mann:

United States asserting itself and its interests during recent talks with mainland China. If the mainland

Mr. Lutz warned that EC governments who tempt Japanese automakLetters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the Editor" and must contain the writ-

U.S. Overplays Impact of Foreign Trade Practices, Analysts Say barely taken notice of that decision. Sooth Furopeans and Americans sponding to industry pressure, has ignored a recent GATT finding that it should speed up these tariff permitted grape growers to file an unfair trade case against European unfair trade case against European

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Many foreign governments and, for that matter, many American trade spe-cialists, challenge the view of the Reagan administration and many in Congress that unfair trade practices by other countries are largely to blame for the huge U.S. trade

As they see it, the United States is guilty of its own share of unfair practices. They also say the part of the American deficit attributable to unfair foreign practices is not all

that big.
C. Fred Bergsten, director of the momics, a research group based in Washington, estimates that ending other countries' unfair trade prac-

eye of the beholder.

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The danger is the belief that what one does oneself is fair and what the other fellow does is unfair.'

> Sir Roy Denman **EC Official**

tices and protecting some American industries would cut only \$10 billion from a trade deficit expected to reach \$150 billion this year.

In reaction to the Reagan administration's new strategy, both Japan and the European Community are that what one does oneself is of books by American authors cite GATT reports in their favor, not only in the dispute over books printed abroad. Europeans say this costs them \$250 million a year in lost U.S. sales.

A panel convened under the longer and better product — is cheaper and better product — is lost U.S. sales.

In GATT talks concluded in General Agreement on Tariffs and the European Community are head of the EC delegation here. One of the many complaints of Trade found in 1984 that the ban States agreed to reduce tariffs on and the European Community are head of the EC delegation here.

and each side accuses the other of

said that a GATT panel had

backed the United States in this case back in 1981. The Europeans

have "stalled any further action in

GATT, and bilateral negotiations have not produced a satisfactory

settlement," said a White House

cite GATT rulings in their favor. \$11 billion that American companies saved by setting up domestic agrees. GATT is a 90-nation accord hat sets out fair-trade rules and international sales corporations. procedures for settling disputes.

In pressing action against the EC for refusing to end a subsidy system that assists in fair fair. Under this program, taxes on these corporations' profits could be de-ferred. A GATT panel in 1981 found that the practice, under way tem that assists its fruit processors, one of the moves Ronald Reagan announced Sept. 7, the president since 1972, violated international trading rules.
In 1984 Congress finally elimi-

require the companies to pay the markets. When an American grain trading house wanted to import Europeans have lodged a protest about this as well, arguing that it represented an illegal subsidy and that American companies got an the Americans. unfair trade advantage as a result.

The Europeans, for their part, Still another complaint relates to wine and what the Europeans say is GATT Subsidies Code. The code says that an industry that brings an unfair trade case must be "identical - i.e. alike in all respects" to any foreign industry it lodges a com-

The case on tax breaks involves wine producers. Since not all grape growers are wine producers, the Europeans say this is inconsistent with the international agreement. and therefore unfair.

The Japanese, reacting to com-plaints by the United States that heef and citrus markets are closed in Japan, point out that the United States does not exactly practice free trade itself in beef, sugar, rice. nated the program, but it did not dairy products and other domestic trading house wanted to import wheat from Argentina recently, a Japanese trade representative noted, the transaction was blocked by

Tokyo officials also say they resent the limitations imposed on them in exporting steel to the Unitan outright violation of the 1979 ed States. When Mr. Reagan announced a steel-quota program a year ago, he said the United States was acting against unfairly traded steel. But the Japanese say there have never been such findings made agains: Japan.

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WHO Conference to Seek to Coordinate Worldwide Strategy Against AIDS ed, although many cases are suspected there, the officials said. They added that many countries WHO is also planning a regional the World Health Organization, and since then it has been reported and Australia more than 70 percent and Australia more than 70 pe

By Thomas W. Netter GENEVA - The World Health Organization is scheduled to open

a two-day conference here Wednesday to coordinate worldwide strategy to combat AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

fatal disease reported worldwide had surpassed 15,000 by mid-September, showing an increase in the "We foresee using WHO as the 12,612 cases reported Aug. 30.

Health Organization, which is an saad, chief of the organization's agency of the United Nations, included 1.284 cases in Europe, 103 who is organizing the meeting. He Latin America. No cases were re-ported from Africa, where health experts believe the disease originat-the developing world."

cines that might be adapted for use in an area where the extent of the that attacks certain lymphocytes change of information about AIDS was first identified in the fatal disease reported worldwide stratesy for containing in worldwide.

The virus has been found in the most important gathering of have the means available, all the specialists on AIDS since one in tools for handling it."

"We foresee using WHO as the United States alone to 13,074, from organization that would be a coordinator for the exchange of infor-Figures issued by the World mation," said Dr. Fakhry A. Asin Australia, 15 in Asia and 723 in said the organization would proba-

The organization's conference have as its first priority establishing cent to 50 percent.

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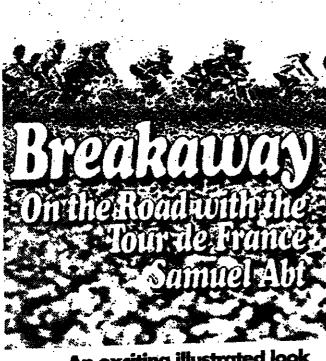
They added that many countries, including New Zealand and those in the Sover bloc, did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital of the cases have been in homosex-block did not report Oct. 22-25 in Bangui, the capital oct. 22-25 in Bangui and capital oct. 22-25 in Bangui and capital oct. 22-25 in Bangui and capital oct. 22-25 in Bangui The disease is caused by a virus

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The Geneva meeting this week is

erosexual partners of people in the we began to realize that it was spreading in other countries, we decided we must make sure we



at the world's most famous bicycle race.

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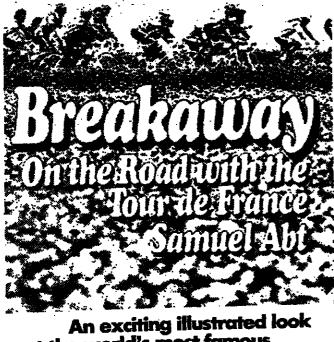
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Monotonous 'Song & Dance'

ALEXANDRE SAVIN GREATEST CASHMERE DESIGNER IN PARIS

FOR LADIES AND MEN

By Frank Rich
New York Times Service

pher Peter Martins all but break their necks trying to entertain us. In the first act, Peters belts and sobs and And why didn't be give Peters any material to capitald'Amboise, into a 40-minute exhibition of pyrotechnics. So why is "Song & Dance" grating (Act I) and monotonous (Act II)? No one has given Peters anyleap. Empty material remains empty, no matter how talented those who perform it.

Peters is more than talented: As an actress, singer, comedienne and all-round warming presence, she has no peer in the musical theater right now. In her half of were pleading for mercy before a firing squad. Yet for all her vocal virtuosity, tempestuous fits and husky
In Act II, Lloyd toned charm, we never care if her character lives or —this show is as miserly as his "Cats" is profligate dies, as long as she's brief about it. That character, an but offers variations on Paganini's A-minor "Ca-English hatmaker named Emma who settles in New price." Rachmaninoff need not worry. Lloyd Web-York, is a completely synthetic, not to mention insult-

ing, creation whom no performer could redeem. Describing herself as "a girl who lets men take advantage," Emma devotes most of her 20-odd songs to sulking about her misadventures with various unseen men who take her to bed and then kick her into the street. The authors treat her almost as shabbily. They don't bother to examine Emma, they merely exploit her. For all the time we spend with this woman, we learn little about her beyond her sexual activities. She is an empty-headed tramp with a heart of gold.

The men who created Emma are Don Black, who wrote the lyrics used in the even drearier 1982 London the gifted lyricist and director ("Baby") who receives credit for providing the Broadway edition with "addihowlers aside — "Loneliness must be the worst feeling joyously when it's time to applaud,

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of all" or "Show me a dream and I'll show you a nightmare!" — Maltby has injected his customary N EW YORK — In Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Song professionalism into the inept London text. But he & Dance," Bernadette Peters and the choreogramust share the blame for perpetuating, if not accentuate the blame for perpetuating of the beautiful to the inept London text. But he was a share the blame for perpetuating of the beautiful to the inept London text. shimmies her way through a solo song cycle that runs ize on her sense of humor? The one comic song, a for an hour. After intermission, Martins takes over, London holdover titled "Capped Teeth and Caesar sending nine admirable dancers, led by Christopher Salad," recycles Beverly Hills jokes that had seen

better days when Joan Rivers was still in college. It's a tribute to the star, who's incapable of a monotonous (Act II)? No one has given Peters any-thing to sing about or Martins's dancers any reason to lean. Empty material Lloyd Webber's impersonal and bombastically orchestrated music sounds like the stuff that's piped into a 747 just before takeoff. Peters does get to sing a few sprightly tunes. As is the composer's wont, the better songs are reprised so often that one can never be quite "Song & Dance," she works so hard you'd think she sure whether they are here to stay or are simply

In Act II, Lloyd Webber provides no original music ber's main contributions to Paganini, conducted by John Mauceri, are electronic gimeracks and a rock beat. Certainly his variations have failed to inspire Martins, whose labored vision of nocturnal Manhattan fleetingly recalls "Fancy Free" and "Slaughter on

Tenth Avenue" but is unlikely to join them in repertory at the New York City Ballet.

Most of the choreography is a cyuical, acrobatic approximation of vintage Broadway dancing, without the repose, pacing and conviction that make the protory and across the state of the second control o types electric. To forge a shotgun marriage between the song and dance halves of the evening, d'Amboise is costumed as one of Emma's Act I lovers — a cad version of "Song & Dance," and Richard Malthy Jr., named Joe whose only known characteristics are his place of birth (Nebraska) and favorite color (red). A fine young dancer who as yet lacks the stage presence tional lyrics" and its "American adaptation." A few to drive a Broadway show, d'Amboise raises his fist

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Ensemble in "Song & Dance."

Hmong Musician Keeps Tradition Alive in U.S.

By Richard Green The Associated Press

ORTLAND, Oregon — Bua Sua Mua is carrying on a musi-cal and spiritual tradition born thousands of years ago in southwest China.

Mua a Hmong tribesman who aided the United States during the Vietnam were killed after the fall of Vietnam War by leading Laotian Saigon. villagers on military campaigns, is now waging a different kind of battle, trying to keep alive the heritage

The 70-year-old musician traveled to Washington this month to healing the sick by promoting pick up a check for \$5,000 from the "good spirits" and dispatching National Endowment for the Arts "bad spirits" with music. and perform at Ford's Theater. He was one of a dozen people to re- along histories in the Hmong culceive the United States's highest ture, which only recently acquired award for folk artists.

Mua, a shaman, or spiritual lead-

Danish Famine Benefit Said to Raise \$700.000

COPENHAGEN — Organizers of a nine-hour outdoor "Rock for Africa" benefit say ticket sales, donations in a simultaneous fundraising campaign and other revenue amounted to more than 7 million kroner (\$700.000) in famine

Despite cold winds and drizzling ain at the end Saturday night, the elevised gala, with top names in Danish rock performing in a soccer stadium, was attended by almost 30,000 people, including 17-year-old Crown Prince Frederik.

Laos, fled with family members to Thailand and then to the United "If we had stayed in Laos, my

family and I would have been killed." Mua said through an interpreter. He said many people who had promoted the U.S. cause in

concerned primarily with the spiritual health of his village. He said his father, grandfather and greatgrandfather were also shamans, Music also was used to pass

a written language. Hmong tribes-men were identified as being in er, of his tribe in the mountains of southwest China at least as early as 2255 B.C. and migrated to Laos and Vietnam in the 1800s.

The main musical instrument played by Mua is called a geej. Made of bamboo, the instrument is a woodwind that produces a highpitched sound. Mua teaches Hmong refugees to play the instrument and has given performances at schools and community events. Such performances, together with some Social Security benefits and income from his wife's work as a seamstress, support the couple and their extended family, all of whom live in one small apartment.

Jan DeWeese, a Portland music teacher, discovered Mua while putting together a community folk music festival. DeWeese has written several grant applications for Mua, including the one to the National Endowment, which sent representatives to hear his music.

"It makes me happy to play the music, but it also makes me lonely for the good friends and relatives 've left behind," said Mua. who began playing the *geej* 55 years ago. "When I play, in a way, I am playing for them."

By teaching the young to play

the instrument, Mua said, he is trying to pass along Hmong traditions that otherwise would die. He particularly wants the music to continue in marriage and death ceremo-Though Mua said he realized

that some diseases could be best treated by doctors, he believes his music can rid people of other ill-

"In the future I hope to again use music to attract good spirits and make the sick healthy again," he Milan's Galleria Gets

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Fashion Students Meet the Pros, Courtesy of Swiss Textile Industry

C'AINT GALLEN, Switzerland — The "Rencontre Suisse du Jeune Talent" is an interesting at-tempt by about 30 Swiss textile companies to bring together fashion students and manufacturers. The ambitious, \$200,000 promotion took place earlier this month at

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this small textile center, which since the 12th century has specialzed in cotton and embroidery.

Low on quantity but high on quality. Swiss textile companies had 450 outfits in the Paris couture collections in July, of which 250 came from the house of Abraham AG in Zurich. The Rencontre was presided over by Hans Georg Rhonheimer, a partner in Abraham. This was the second such gathering since 1982; another is planned for 1987.

The international forum gathered about 50 students from 16 fashion schools. Representatives of manufacturers, major retail stores and designers from several countries — especially West Germany. Switzerland and France — also attended. Among the retailers represented were Marks & Spencer of London. Italians attending includ-As a shaman in Laos, Mua was ed representatives of the clothing manufacturer Genny, the shoe and ready-to-wear maker Ferragamo. and Gruppo Finanziario Tessile. the manufacturer that handles Valentino and Ungaro ready-to-wear. Foreign designers attending in-cluded Jamice Wainwright of London and Poppy Moreni of Paris.

Moreni did the commentary on the show of students' designs (using Swiss fabrics) that opened the two-day event. Most fashion schools

Many of these students have won prizes in local fashion competitions. Their clearest overall influences were Jean-Paul Gaultier's wild layerings, Azzedine Alaïa's figure-conscious silhonette (these were the most enthusiastically received by the andience). Claude Montana's shoulders and Gianni Versace's sportswear. Japanese students from the Bunka College of Fashion in Tokyo were obviously influenced by Issey Miyake and like him came up with unusual fabric combinations.

The most interesting part of the meeting was discovering that there are so many fashion schools in the world, some in remote corners. Some of the best offerings origi-

nated in the Netherlands and Los Angeles. Students from the Royal College of Art in London had the most professional hand. Those from Munich's Deutsche Meisterschule für Mode emphasized sportswear and leisure wear. Students from the Fashion institute of Technology in New York had a fresh if The free-wheeling Studio Bercot in Paris produced the most theatrical designs; its students were distinctly

The meeting achieved at least one of its purposes: Many of the students were approached by professionals. Lejaby, a large French lingerie firm, talked to students from Leicester (England) Polytech-

Its First Renovation

MILAN --- One of Milan's most distinctive landmarks, the Galleria, a glass-covered arcade housing cafes. restaurants and shops, is undergoing the first major facelift of its 118-year history.

The arcade's mosaic walkway links Milan's cathedral and La Scala opera house. Restoration work started several months ago, including the cleaning of the ar-

Design by Estevan Ramos of Los Angeles fashion institute. nic. Jetty Van Wezel, from the Arn- aspect of the weekend was seeing hem (Netherlands) Akademie voor all these young, hopeful designers presented three students, each Munich-based sportswear manu-bringing one design. The outfits facturer Willy Bogner, Bogner, who ran the gamut from lingerie to also came in 1982; said he felt that, business multinationals, it was reof all the students, van Wezel had business multinationals, it was rethe most innovative approach to freshing to be reminded that the sportswear. Nicola Grillo of the most important ingredient of suc-Domus Academy in Milan was ap- cess in this profession is still talent. proached by another German com-

pany, Etienne Aigner. Estevan Ramos of Los Angeles's DOONESBURY Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising is a brilliant artist who could make a career in fashion illustration if nothing else. Influenced by Versace, whom he said he admired more than any other designer, Ramos had fun with witty, comic-strip-like designs that caught the attention of companies from Switzerland, Mexico and Spain. Another Los Angeles student. Heather Lawrence, who went around with hot-pink hair and pink suede chaps over lacey pantaloons.

had mischievous, gutsy designs.

The second day of the Rencontre was devoted to speeches from fashion professionals. The designer Wolfgang Joop, a star of German fashion and a professor at the Hochschule der Kunste in Berlin, talked about emotion in creation. the lack of world recognition for West German designers.

Pierre Berge, president of Yves-Cocteau's line: "Fashion is born and dies every season." He introduced Dominique Waquet, who will direct the Institut Français de la Mode, a Paris fashion school scheduled to open in January.

Gustav Zumsteg, president of Abraham, an outstanding designer of countire textiles for 50 years and one who has collaborated with Saint Laurent for 25 years, spoke on "Creativity: The challenge fac-ing the Swiss textile entrepreneur." He credited his association with artists such as Braque, Picasso and Miro for developing his creativity. Although he has a reputation for innovative changes in use of fabrics, he said: "We're only the suppliers of materials. I feel like the Paul Klee Tightrope Dancer which I own."

There were no awards at the Rencontre, no official recognition. The students were clearly introcade's centerpiece, a glass dome duced in print and in person, and sheltering a large hexagonal space. in the end, what mattered was not The project is expected to cost at least 1 billion lire (\$530,000). whether or not there was a genius among them; the most appealing among them; the most appealing

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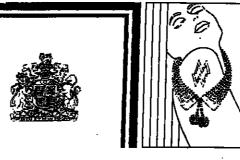








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London Markets Awaiting The Tide of Hedging Trade

By H.J. MAIDENBERG

New York Times Service EW YORK - As the clouds of uncertainty thicken over much of the world's financial and currency markets, London's futures and options markets, which are in one of the biggest money centers, are still waiting for "There are several reasons why our financial-futures markets may have to wait a bit longer" said Spanish

may have to wait a bit longer," said Stuart A. Bass, vice president of liability management at the London operation of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co of New York. "One reason is that the huge Chicago financial-futures markets have had a big head start over our London International Financial Futures Exchange." Another reason is the continuing flow of American and other

foreign banks into London's financial community, he said.
"At last count," Mr. Bass noted in a recent interview in London, "we had over 400 British and foreign banks dealing in all kinds of financial instruments and currencies among themselves. This in and of itself constitutes a mar-

The London futures exchange has been doing more than just waiting.

But the London International Financial Futures Exchange, which will mark its third anniversary Monday, has been doing more than just wait for business. It has been expanding its line of futures and options and now has the broadest range of interest rate contracts of any exchange.

While LIFFE is always being compared with the Chicago and other financial-futures markets, the comparison is not valid on several accounts," said R. Brian Williamson, the exchange's chairman. "For one, we do not have anywhere near the number of 'locals' on our floor as the American exchanges have. In fact, we only have 45 such independent floor traders out of a total membership of 373 in our futures market and 177 in our options

By comparison, the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange each have hundreds of locals, who are constantly trading in their financial-futures and options markets on their own behalf, as well as for outside customers. This activity not only puts the locals in the key role of market makers but also creates the vital liquidity on which all markets thrive.

A related difference, said Mr. Williamson, is that most of the members of LIFFE's markets are "corporate locals" who are

executing orders for their employers.

While this may not enhance volume figures, it represents a far more accurate measure of actual dealings," he said.

ICHAEL N.H. Jenkins, chief executive of LIFFE, said in the same interview that banks made up more unit the membership of his exchange, which is a higher foreign market. percentage than on any foreign market.

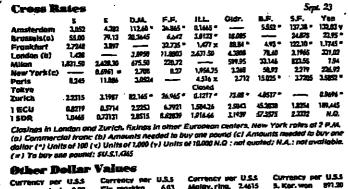
Given the fact that most British and other banks have traditionally preferred over-the-counter dealings in currencies and debt instruments, their growing involvement with LIFFE is one

of the exchange's biggest accomplishments thus far.
As a result, Mr. Jenkins said, about half of LIFFE's volume consists of "outside paper," or actual orders from commercial hedgers and traders. In Chicago, he said, about a third of the volume each day comes from outside customers.

"LIFFE is not without its problems," he said. "Trading in our Financial Times 100-share index has been disappointing, largely because our stock market has been dull and few equities fund managers indicate any interest in this hedging instrument." The same hesitancy has been noted among U.S. mutual-fund

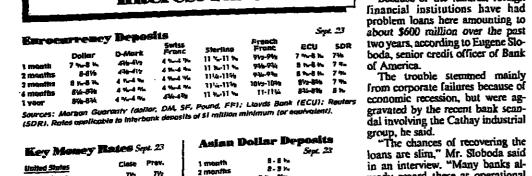
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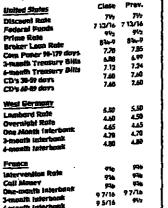
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tighten their credit lines in recent months for fear of further losses. In turn, the squeeze in lending has resulted in more failures in Taiwan. More than 300 companies have failed since January. Kuo Kung-mo, dean of Chung Hsing University's business de

China Sees Big Deficit In Trade

\$18.3-Billion

United Press International BEIJING — China's merchan-dise trade deficit, fueled by an ear-lier import spending spree, is ex-pected to leap to \$18.3 billion by the end of 1985, the State Statistical

cy said the deficit, which compares with last year's shortfall of \$1.1 billion, would "seriously affect" China's foreign-exchange reserves of about \$10 billion.

eign goods. Beijing has since taken stringent measures to put a lid on imports. Total trade for 1985 - the sum of imports and exports — is fore-cast at a record of nearly \$70 bil-

"Five years ago, the country's foreign trade was only \$38.14 billion, including \$20.02 billion of imports and \$18.12 billion of exports," a bureau report quoted by Xinhua said.

In volume, China ranked 16th among the world's exporters last year, but a considerable number of its exports are primary products carrying low prices. Falling oil prices have had a major effect on export receipts, since petroleum accounts for more than 20 percent of the country's exports.

During the past five years, grain nual rate of 49.4 percent.

goods rose by an average of 18.8 LDE LIVE

Gap Is Expected

Bureau said Monday.
The official Xinhua News Agen-

A sweeping decentralization of government and industry late last year led to a surge of imports as enterprises took advantage of China's "opening to the outside world" to spend billions of dollars on for-

lion, up \$20 billion from last year.

State officials said the nation's 1985 imports are forecast at \$43.91 billion, and exports at \$25.88 bilhon, leaving an \$18.3-billion trade

imports over the past five years, on the other hand, have shown a dramatic change from grain, cotton and other agricultural items to expensive manufactured goods, consumer products and raw materials such as steel, copper and alumi-

imports fell 13.1 percent a year as

Times Mirror Agrees To Sell 3 TV Stations

LOS ANGELES - Times Mirror Co., publisher of the Los Angeles Times, said Monday that it had agreed to sell three of its seven television stations to Smith Acquisition Corp. for \$84 million in cash. The three stations are in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Syracuse and Elmira. New York.

TAJPEI - Foreign banks have

become more cautious about lend-

ing to companies in Taiwan, fol-

lowing a series of business failures

climaxing in a major scandal that led to the resignations of two cabi-

Because of the failures, foreign

The trouble stemmed mainly

ready regard these as operational

Cathav's failure was triggered by

runs on two of its banks in February, when the equivalent of \$650 million was withdrawn in three

Eighty-seven people, many of them senior Cathay executives, are

facing fraud. forgery and embezzlement charges in the affair, which forced the resignation of the eco-

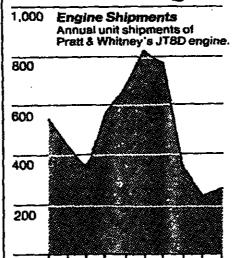
nomics minister, Hau Li-teh, and

the finance minister, Loh Jen-kong.

Steven Champion, general man-ager of Continental Bank, said for-

eign banks had been forced to

United Technologies' Pratt & Whitney



Contribution of the Power division's operating profit to United Technologies' total operating profit, in percent. 1984 operating profit: \$1.08 billion Power division. All other divisions

The Power division primarily consists of the jet engine manufacturer Pratt & Whitney, in addition, the division includes International Aero Engines, Elliott Co., International Fuel Cells Corp., and International Support Systems.

Crashes Raise Concern Over JT8D, Airline Industry's Workhorse Engine

By Agis Salpukas

EAST HARTFORD, Connecticut - In the 21 years since the debut of Pratt & Whitney's JT8D jet engine, it has made its mark in aviation history. This engine powers nearly half of all commercial planes flying today, and it has compiled a record of having flown more hours than all other commercial jet engines combined.

It has "paid the rent" for Pratt & Whitney

Group, a part of United Technologies Corp. The ITSD remains the higgest Pratt & Whitney product and still accounts for a substantial share of the group's revenues and earnings. Engines in the JT8D series sell for \$1.6 million to \$2.2 million

each, depending on the power of the model.

The reach of this product makes recent accideats involving the engine a matter of great concern to both the industry and the company.

On Sept. 6, a Midwest Express DC-9 crashed at Milwaukee, killing 31 persons, when one of its two JT8D engines failed and the other had a partial

A few weeks before that, on Aug. 22, a JT8D-powered Boeing 737 belonging to British Airtours had an accident at Manchester, England, and 55 passengers were killed.

These were not the first problems involving the Pratt & Whitney engine. Occasional engine fail-ures are considered a fact of aviation life, and planes are usually able to land whenever an engine quits functioniné.

The IT8D engine, considered one of the most reliable, had 121 failures on the more than 7.4 million flights that it powered in a recent 12-month period. That means one turnback for about every

What set the recent accidents apart was the fact that they were the first in which the JT8D was linked with a loss of life. The engine is now under the scrutiny of British and U.S. government authorities, and of experts at Pratt & Whitney itself. Perhaps for the first time, company officials are not shutting out the possibility of some kind of

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Unemployment In Europe Seen Rising to Record

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS -- Unemployment in Eu- forts will be inadequate." the rerope is likely to continue rising port said. the second half of 1986, the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development said in a report released Tuesday.

The 24-nation organization said in its annual Employment Outlook that employment growth in the United States and Canada was likely to slow as the economic recovery eases; that it could grow by I percent to 1.5 percent in Japan and that there may be above average employment gains in Britain, West Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and Finland.

However, it said that the projected employment growth "is unlikely to match the continued growth in the labor force so that OECD unemployment may resume its up-ward drift, reaching 31.5 million in the second half of 1986, an unemployment rate of 8.5 percent."

But unemployment in Europe or more years. seemed set to rise to a new postwar high, topping 11 percent, or nearly 20 million people, in the second half of 1986, it said.

Worse, it added, unemployment was increasingly concentrated among the weakest members of society, such as school-leavers and long-time unemployed.

In many European countries and Australia, young people and adults out of work for over a year comprise between 60 and 80 percent of all unemployment," the OECD said.

"A significant reduction in unemployment requires greater effort directed at finding the right mix of economic, labor market, social and

Moreover, they say that the li-

a unit would be no less than other

"There is still no such thing as a

free lunch," added Anthony M.

Frank, chairman of First Nation-

wide Savings Corp. in San Francis-

co, even though he said he enthusi-

astically supported the idea. "It's

going to have some effects on the

industry." Mr. Frank noted that

the dividends the regional banks

pay member thrift institutions

would likely be reduced and that

borrowing from the banks might be

er special assessment." Mr. Frank

added, referring to extra insurance

premium costs the bank board has

'In effect, it could be like anoth-

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slowly and could reach a postwar record of more than 11 percent in growth were still not emerging fast enough in most industrial countries to match the number of children leaving school, it added.

The report by the Paris-based organization said there was little prospect for improvement for the two groups most affected by unemployment - youth and long-term iobless persons.

"While the youth unemployment rate in North America in 1986 may he slightly lower than in 1984 and remain stable in Japan." the report said, "it may continue to rise in the four major European countries --Britain, France, West Germany and Italy - to nearly 23 percent.

The report said a particularly disturbing leature was the sharp increase in the number of persons who have been unemployed in many European countries for two

It appears that "many of the people who entered unemployment during the last recession have remained trapped in unemployment since," the report said.

Discussing the report at a news conference at OECD headquarters. Ronald Gass, director for Social Allairs, Manpower and Education, said the figures in the report were disturbing and unsatisfactory.

He said Europe's jobless problem stems from weakness in demand relative to the United States. rising labor costs, a squeeze on profitability and rigidities in the labor, capital and product markets of many countries. (AP. Reuters).

Japan Assails U.S. Attitude on

Trade Situation United Press International

NEW YORK - Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe of Japan on Monday criticized the focus on what he called "negative aspects" in the U.S.-Japan trade imbalance, which is expected to reach \$50 billion this year in favor of Japan.

"I am very much concerned that the discussion of trade is sues at present tends to be too much focused on the negative aspects of the problem," Mr. Abe told the Japan Society.

He said neither Japan nor the United States will benefit from a negative attitude especially when Americans criticize Japan for being "unfair" and Japanes say "The United States is making unilateral demands."

Mr. Abe did not say what the negative aspects in the trade dispute are but he urged Japanese to realize that the United States "needs Japan's cooperation in sharing responsibilities to maintain free trade."

U.S. Moving to Unburden Thrift Insurance Unit billion in total assets. Moreover, of the creation of such a unit, bor-

By Nathaniel C Nash New York Times Service

of many leaders of the U.S. savings China's farmers increased yields in and loan industry, the Federal tially liquidate the FSLIC's non-response to a number of economic Home Loan Bank Board is expectable assets over time, would be Home Loan Bank Board is expectable as \$400 million capital. incentives offered under the council part of the decide within the next 10 days try's agricultural reforms. Cotton to form a new institution that rederal Home Loan Banks and answering the belongered decided within the next 10 days. imports dropped at an average an-would relieve its beleaguered de-But imports of manufactured billion in troubled assets.

years, the State Statistical Bureau free the cash-strapped Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. from Japan is China's leading trade the burden of selling illiquid prop-partner, followed by the United erties, such as half-finished office buildings and undeveloped land, but it also would give the FSLIC more than \$2 billion in highly liq-uid securities that it can eash in whenever it needs fresh infusions to prop up or take over tottering thrift

"We are taking this recommendation under serious advisement," said Donald 1. Hovde, a board dents to discuss the issue and that serves. he hoped the bank board's staff

Taiwan Scandal Alarms Foreign Banks

to vote on by its next meeting on Oct. 2

Industry sources said that the tially liquidate the FSLIC's nonother \$400 million from the FSLIC

They said this intensive care unit give some breathing room to industry officials and regulators who have cast about for months for a way to stave off a funding crisis at the FSLIC and a possible forced merger with the larger and stronger Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Losses in the thrift industry have been so great and the number of

insolvent institutions has risen so high that the bank board has been the number it should. Moreover, the assets of FSLIC have dwindled member. He added that the board so that the collapse of a major thrift was meeting this week with the 12 unit could potentially wipe out its regional Home Loan Bank presi- estimated \$5.5 billion in usable re-

As a result, the bank board has would give the three-member had to keep dozens of thrift instituboard a detailed recommendation tions affoat with more than \$100

> true financial situation, causing trouble for foreign banks.

"We have to rely on our experi-

A European banker who de-

ence to do business with local com-

the deposit insurance corporation only give extra time to the thrift has been the No. I priority for the industry and that the costs of such bank board this year. In that the new liquidation unit rescues.

This is no panacea," said a top could be 50-percent-owned and 100-percent operated by the 12 regional Federal Home Loan Banks, mittee. "It is an important element," it would come under the umbrella of the strongest element in the thrift industry. The home loan banks, with \$90 billion in assets, have capital levels of almost 10

percent - twice the required mini-

able cash, according to industry

mum in the thrift industry - plus more than \$2 billion in retained earnings. And the new liquidating corporation would be able to borrow from the Home Loan Banks on top of its \$800 million of equity. But some industry officials fear

nome loan banks.

the possible side effects of such a plan. They say the S3 billion in roblem assets could drain financial strength from the regional

They also fear that the actual liquidation value of the assets could be much less than \$3 billion. And they add that, in anticipation

essed thrift units this year. And some analysis noted that some of the regional bank presi-

tightened somewhat.

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panies because we cannot count on financial reports from local ac-countants," he said. PARIS: 8, rue Royale - 33, avenue Victor-Hugo - Aeroport de Roissy - Dury-Free-CANNES: 6. La Croiscue GENEVE: 68, rue du Rhône CRANS SUR-SIERRE: Les Trois Vétérans-

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partment, said most of the companies had borrowed in order to repay debts but were eventually dragged down by the interest

clined to be named said foreign banks would now deal only with state-owned companies like Taiwan Power Co. and Chinese Petroleum Corp., and with established private companies that had been thoroughly checked.

He said this would reduce their lending by at least 20 percent to 30 percent this year. Government planners said the scandal and its repercussions Eugene Sloboda would seriously affect Taiwan's economy, and they estimated that

also blamed the failures on unreliable accounting practices and lax company rules. Mr. Sloboda said accountants had helped clients disguise their

this year's growth would reach 6 percent, 2.5 percentage points less than anticipated. Futures

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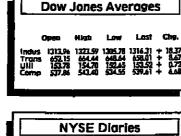
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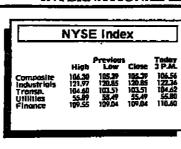
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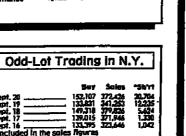
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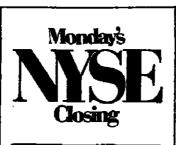
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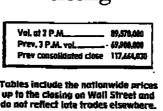


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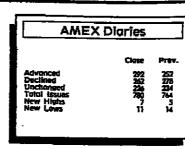






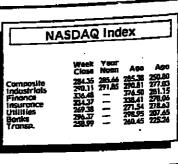


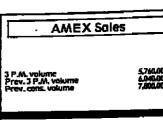
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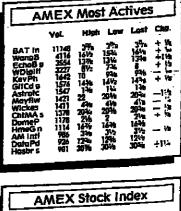


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N.Y. Stocks Are Sharply Higher

Stock Exchange were sharply higher late Monday in active trading.

Technology, cyclical and multinational issues advanced on news that the United States and

four other nations - West Germany, France,

Although prices in tables on these pages are from the 4 P.M. clase in New York, for time reasons, this article is based on the market at 3 P.M.

Britain and Japan — had agreed on coordinated efforts to lower the foreign exchange value of

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 17.14 to 1,315.08 an hour before the close. Advances led declines by a 2-1 ratio. Volume was 91.4 million shares, down from 101.4 million in the same period Friday.

can Stock Exchange issues. weeks, the market was primed to respond to a

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favorable piece of news. "Any time the market is up, It feels great." said Jerome Hinkle of Sanford C. Bernstein. General Moto "We think it will last." Mr. Hinkle said his firm were all gaining.

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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York tock Exchange were sharply higher late Monay in active trading.

Technology, cyclical and multinational issues dvanced on news that the United States and our other nations — West Germany, France, well as the place to be," Mr. Hinkle said.

Hugh Johnson Hed of the investment policy committee at First Albany, was more skeptical.

"Wall Street is always anxious for fireworks and the meeting of the finance ministers and central bankers provided an excuse for a move up," Mr. Johnson said. "But in economics there are no solutions, only tradeoffs.

"After the initial applause, the market will get back to business as usual and focus on the inderlying economic and monetary conditions here and abroad," he said. "In two or three days, the markets will come back to where they

were. AT&T was the most active NYSE-listed issue and up slightly.

Among other actively traded issues, Nynex was off a bit. American Express was gaining and Peabody International Corp. was ahead. IBM was up, as were Cray Research, Burroughs, Honeywell and Sony. Digital Equipment was up sharply.

General Motors, Ford and Honda Motor Co.

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Fiat Posts Sharp Rise In Profit for First Half

TURIN - Fiat, the Italian industrial conglomerate and auto-maker, on Monday announced a sharp increase in overall operating profit for the first half of 1985 and predicted full-year figures would be much better than in 1984.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

The company said the group's operating profit, which does not take into account tax and debtservicing costs, rose to 1,215 billion lire (\$625 million) in the first half of the year, a 41.3 percent increase from 860 billion lire in the like period last year.

Group sales grew 11.2 percent to 13,006 billion lire. Sales rose in all main divisions, although the big-gest increase was in industrial vehicles, which saw volume advance by 19 percent, while sales in the robotics division jumped by 27 percent.

Sales of cars, which account for more than half the entire business. rose 9.8 percent to 7,462 billion lire.

the company reported. Fiat held onto its dominant position in West Europe with a 13.4-percent market share after a big surge in British sales and a buoyant performance in West Germany.

Fiat gave no net profit for the first half, but said it could confidently predict that profits for the full year would be substantially better than 1984, when net profits more than doubled from 1983 to

The first-half results confirmed that the group's intensive effort in the past five years to automate its production lines was paying in-creased dividends.

Group officials said that allhouse and Deloitte Haskins & though the results showed that Fiat Sells, which was dropped in 1984. was outperforming most of its Eu- was the last major merger proposal ropean competitors, its profits were among international accountants.

Still well behind major U.S autoA KMG spokesman in London

Hanson Trust Considers Raising Its Bid for SCM

PLC said in a document filed Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it is pre-pared to make an offer for SCM Corp. "in excess of \$74 per share" under certain conditions.

The conditions include the dropping of so-called "lock-up options" in SCM's own leveraged buyout plan which provide for the sale of two SCM businesses to Merrill Lynch & Co. in the event the buyout plan is terminated.

Merrill Lynch and SCM management are partners in a \$74-pershare offer to acquire SCM.

In its filing with the SEC, Han-son said SCM advisers offered to buy 3.4 million SCM shares held by According to the document, Hanson responded that it was "not

interested in selling" and is "prepared to pursue a business combination in excess of \$74 per share" if the lock-up options are dropped.

SCM has charged Hanson in a federal lawsuit with illegally acquiring the 3.4 million shares after dropping its earlier \$72-per-share

Hanson has filed its own suit nating its bid-

NEW YORK — Hanson Trust ment offer is unfair to sharehold-

Separately, the SEC said Monday that it is conducting a private investigation into SCM's charge that Hanson violated federal securities laws when it purchased large blocks of SCM stock shortly after terminating its hostile tender offer.

"The commission agrees that at this early stage in the litigation, SCM has raised a serious question going to the merits of whether the Williams Act may have been violated," the SEC said in a legal memorandum submitted to the second circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

The appeals court is considering a lower federal court's temporary order barring Hanson from acquir

ing any more SCM stock. Hanson first began its tender of-fer for SCM stock on Aug. 21, at \$60 per share in cash.

After SCM and Merrill Lynch announced a competing plan for a leveraged buyout of SCM at \$70 a share, Hanson responded by raising its offer to \$72.

Finally, when SCM and Merrill raised their bid to \$74 on Sept. 11, Hanson announced it was termi-

Volkswagen Is Said to Want Job Reductions at SEAT

manufacturer Volkswagen is asking the Sociedad Española de Automoviles de Turismo, or SEAT, to dismiss 4.500 workers before taking a majority shareholding in the Spanish state-owned automaker, sources close to the negotiations said Monday.

They said that VW planned to sign the agreement by the end of the year but was unwilling to take on the burden of SEAT's

23,000-person work force. A SEAT spokesman said a topheavy payroll was one of the major factors contributing to the compa-

ny's continued losses. He declined MADRID - West German car to confirm that a layoff demand

VW and SEAT signed a jointventure agreement in 1982 under which the Spanish automaker now produces 120,000 VW vehicles a year under license. SEAT also imports VW and Audi vehicles to

Under the draft agreement VW will upgrade SEAT's production and marketing facilities, largely financed with low-cost Spanish gov-ernment loans, and initially take a 51-percent stake in the company. acquiring almost all its shares by 1990 from the sole stockholder, Instituto Nacional de Industria.

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Peat Marwick Murdoch to Buy Rest of Fox Studio Reportedly in Howard Rubenstein, a spokesman However, last summer Fox had a for Mr. Murdoch, an Australian-hit movie, "Cocoon," which has LOS ANGELES - Rupert Mut-

doch, the publisher who bought half of 20th Century-Fox Film Corp, six months ago for \$250 mil-lion, will buy the rest of the studio Merger Talks from Marvin Davis, a Denver oil man, a spokesman for Mr. Mur-doch said Monday.

LONDON - Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. and KMG International accounting group are hold-ing preliminary merger talks, a Peat

Marwick spokesman said Monday. The spokesman stressed that the talks so far had been exploratory. He was referring to press reports that discussions were under way that could combine the companies into the world's largest accounting group, with annual revenues approaching \$2.5 billion.

Industry sources said the proposed merger between Price Water-

makers, such as General Motors said preliminary contacts between his firm and Peat Marwick were taking place mainly in Amsterdam and New York. KMG has received But a company spokesman, commund New York, KMG has received
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But a company spokesman, commenting on the figure of 1,000
planes reported by The Sunday
iary of United Technologies Corp.,
said it was cutting back operations
at its Penang plant because of the a number of recent merger approaches, he added.

> and expected to make an announcement within two weeks. Sam Marks, a spokesman for KMG, declined to confirm that the company was holding preliminary talks with Peat Marwick.

He said KMG has been ap-proached by six major firms in the past year, but "we haven't really ken Hill. entered into any formal talks or discussions" with Peat Marwick."

sought to acquire all of Fox last year, but Mr. Davis demurred and Mr. Murdoch settled for half in Mr. Murdoch will pay \$325 million to Mr. Davis's holding company, TCF Holdings Inc., for the remaining 50 percent of the studio and its valuable film library.

stakes in resorts in Pebble Beach, California, and Aspen, Colorado, plus other real estate, including 2.7 acres (1.1 hectares) of land on the Fox property.
"The deal has been done," said

born financier who recently be- grossed more than \$70 million came a U.S. citizen to overcome For the nine months ended May federal rules limiting the ability of 25, the company lost \$80.1 million foreigners to own U.S. broadcast on revenues of \$468.1 million. In fiscal 1983, the company lost \$89.7 properties. fiscal 19 Mr. Murdoch had initially million.

Holdings and also gave the studio Mr. Davis will retain TCF's an \$88-million advance.

the box office.

Mr. Davis and Marc Rich. commodities trader, bought Fox four years ago for \$722 million. Mr. March. Mr. Murdoch paid \$162 Davis paid about \$116 million last million in cash for half of TCF year to buy out Mr. Rich.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Murdoch had considered joining to buy part of Mr. Murdoch was brought in as Metromedia Inc., but Mr. Davis a partner in TCF Holdings, Fox's pulled out of the agreement. Mr. parent, because the studio was Murdoch went ahead alone and strapped for each because of heavy agreed in May to pay \$1.55 billion losses caused by poor showings at for six Metromedia television sta-

COMPANY NOTES

British Aerospace PLC confirmed that it was conducting talks with the Soviet Union on the sale of the Advanced Turboprop airliner.

er with another accounting firm years to negotiate.
and expected to make an anBroken Hill Pty.'s managing director, Brian Loton, advised share- States. holders not to sell their holdings. In heavy trading last week, several brokers said that Adelaide Steamship Co. and Robert Holmes à Court's Bell Group Ltd. between them held about 14 percent of Bro-

> Ford Motor Co. resumed production Monday at its assembly

plant in Loraine, Ohio, after \$,200 profit of 144 million French francs members of the United Auto (\$16.6 million) in the first half of strike over local health and safety francs in the 1984 period. It said a

discussing the possibility of a merg-contract would take at least two prolonged downturn in the semiconductor industry. Most of its output is exported to the United

Richardson-Vicks Inc. said Monday that it had increased to 7 million the number of its common

Workers voted to end a two-week 1985, after a loss of 67 million decline in the market and develop ments in exchange rates would have an unfavorable influence on results in second half 1985.

> Technip SA, the French engineering group, is to build a plant in Egypt to produce 100,000 tons of flat glass annually, under a \$107million turnkey contract signed in Cairo.

United Parcel Service said it shares it planned to repurchase in would begin service between the resisting a takeover offer from Un- United States and Western Europe ilever. It said it had repurchased on Oct. 7. European countries about 5 million shares as of Friday. served will be Belgium, Britain, Societé Métallurgique le Nickel France, Luxembourg, the Netherannounced parent company net lands and West Germany.

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EC Reports No Inflation For August

LUXEMBOURG - Consumer prices in the European Community showed no monthly increase for August, the first time prices have stood still since the EC was created more than 27 years ago, the statistics agency Eurostat said Monday.

It said the halt in monthly inflation had cut the consumer price increase in the EC to an average annual 5.5 percent last month, from 5.8 percent in July and 6 percent in August 1984.

The most successful in fighting inflation in August was Luxembourg, where prices fell 0.4 percent. Prices also dropped 0.3 percent in West Germany and 0.1 percent in Denmark. Price rose in 0.3 percent in Brit-ain and Greece and 0.2 percent

Annual consumer price increases were lowest in West Germany, at 2.1 percent, and the Netherlands, at 2.3 percent. At the other end of the scale, inflation was 17.8 percent in Greece.

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Manila IMF Credit Seen in Jeopardy

By Dinah Lee Washington Past Service

MANILA - Only nine months after formal agreement on a \$637million standby credit to rescue the Philippines economy, the International Monetary Fund is to meet this week in Washington to consider suspending those credits.

According to banking sources, the IMF may put a hold on funds due to Manila because the government of President Ferdinand Marcos has fallen out of compliance with the terms of an austerity program on which the loans were conditional. This, in turn, jeopardizes loans from the nation's commer-

cial-bank lenders. "There is definitely a question mark over the whole IMF standby credit now," said one Manila bank- attitude." er. "The only argument that may mitigate in this government's favor is its success in bringing inflation

Thailand Scraps Rice Tax

BANGKOK - Thailand will reof newly harvested rice, effective around next January, a government spokesman said Monday.

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IMF credit, amounting to \$106 mil- due to tight monetary targets, has lion, and a possible delay in the undermined his government's abilisecond tranche of a \$925-million ty to collect taxes. With \$26 billion credit package, amounting to \$175 in external debt, the country is exmillion, from the country's overseas bankers.

The banks conditioned their loans to the Philippines on its abili-ty to get the IMF standby credit. The second tranche of the IMF loan was delayed until August, or

Philippines had fulfilled performance criteria set for last March. But banking sources in Manila say that "footdragging" by the govern-ment had worsened, and "the IMF may be forced to take a hard-line

In particular, the sources said, the government has allowed the country's money supply to grow down from last year's 60 percent to about 6 percent faster than allowed under the IMF's terms and has failed to reduce government spendget deficit is now believed to be the IMF of 0.9 percent of gross move its 2.5-percent tax on exports of newly harvested rice, effective goods and services produced in the under which the IMF lending operates. However, it is unclear whether

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only 1.5 percent for the first half of this year." Earlier this month, Prime Minister Caesar Virata warned that com-At peril is the third tranche of an plete stagnancy in the economy, periencing its worse economic cri-

sis since World War II. Factories are reported to be opthan doubled in the last year, to 15 percent from 7 percent, and the until the IMF was satisfied the number of under-employed has risen to 45 percent.

However, one banker said that IMF inspectors found during a recent visit to Manila in August that tax laws were largely not being im-plemented and that "only half of the assessable tax was being collected."

Moreover, the banker said, the

IMF is disappointed in the lack of progress in dismanding crippling monopolies in the coconut and sugar industries, which are controlled ing and increase revenue. The bud- by close associates of Mr. Marcos. Earlier this month, the governor running at double the level set by of the central bank suggested the IMF of 0.9 percent of gross amendments to the letter of intent

country minus income from opera- his proposals were in time for consideration this week.

Competition Is Driving City of London to Sobriety

By Bob Hagerty

Mercula Tribune

LONDON - First came a gin and tonic, or maybe two.

and red wines to rinse down a weighty meal featuring, say, roast lamb and soggy vegetables, fol-lowed by dessert — known as "pudding" no matter what it was - plus port or brandy, and a cigar. A few years ago this was a fairly common lunch in the City of London.

Now the three-hour, mind-logging lunch is becoming the exception in London's financial district. Faced with growing pressure to stay alert, bankers and brokers are tending to eat lighter, drink less and rush back to their desks.

"Clearly, over the last 10 years the amount of alcohol has dropped off," said John Tysoe, who follows electronics shares as well as social trends at the stockbrokerage of Grieveson, Grant & Co. "The port and brandies have completely disappeared."

It is now typical to start with orange or tomato juice, have a couple of glasses of white wine over lunch and then move Then there were both white straight to the coffee.

In part, the new habits are merely a local manifestation of the obsession with health that has overtaken much of Europe and North America. They also are a consequence of a transformation of London's financial district, where moves toward freer competition are scheduled to culminate late next year with Big Bang the day the Stock Exchange will let members compete on fees rather than charge standard rates

for trade in securities. The competitive threat has pushed many brokerages and merchant banks into defensive mergers and bloated the salaries commanded by top securities traders and analysts. It also has hastened the demise of the City's old, genteel ways, such as over-looking a partner's drinking problem and tolerating marathon

"Time is getting shorter for everybody," said John Robertson. senior partner at Wedd Durlacher Mordaunt & Co... one of the two top jobbers, or market makers, in British securities. Mr. Robertson, whose firm is being acquired by Barclays Bank, said he usually has a working lunch and limits himself to an hour or

Edward Dove, a bond-fund manager at Lazard Securities Ltd., hurries back to his desk by 2 P.M. to watch the opening of the U.S. bond market on his Reuters screen. He says bond traders have it even tougher than fund manag-

"You can't have people coming back three sheets to the wind and making prices," he said. "They'd just get picked off."

Long before it was fashionable. the merchant bank of S.G. Warburg & Co. was noted for austere lunches. The bank has two sittings in its executive dining rooms, one at 12:30 and the sec-

ond at 1:30. Beer and cider are available; wine and spirits are

served only if the guest insists. "We use our lunches as a basis for working meetings, explained a Warburg executive. To a large extent, the discussion is not interrupted by lunch." As for the food, the best he could say was that it is

edible and presentable. Not to be outdone, a spokesman for Kleinwort, Benson Ltd., one of Warburg's biggest rivals. said: "As far as we're concerned, lunch is very much part of the working day."

As dog eats dog in the City. some executives even resort to a sandwich at their desks. If such barbaric behavior is common on Wall Street, however, it still meets resistance on Throgmorton Street, according to Barry Phelps. who has spent 25 years in the City as a fund manager, journalist and

public relations man. He recalls having eaten at his desk only a few times in his long career. He describes it as "a hor-

Fahd Defends Saudis On Oil Output Policy

BAHRAIN - King Fahd of Saudi Arabia says that nobody has a right to criticize his country's oil policies, which he said were being

conducted under special circumstances. "Nobody has a right to object to the kingdom's policy under special circumstances," he told students of Umm al-Qira University of Mecca

in a question-and-answer session Sunday night. The remarks were carried by the official Saudi press. Recent reports have said Saudi Arabia has arranged "netback"

agreements to sell crude during fourth quarter 1985 at prices related to the value of refined oil products, which would be lower than official crude prices of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting

Gulf industry sources said Monday that Saudi oil production this month has averaged about 3 million barrels a day, up from August's 20-year low of 2 million. Its output has been well below its OPEC quota of 4.353 million barrels a day for many months, causing severe financial strains.

King Fahd said, "Every person is free to produce as much as he wants. I don't say this is better ... What is better is to keep within the line," drawn by OPEC.

"What others allowed for themselves, we also allow ourselves. ... fere if they sell oil at lower prices or said, citing Saudi sources.

increase their quotas under certain circumstances," he said.

"We all have circumstances. We hope OPEC will remain intact, but nobody has a right to object to others when their interests demand that," he said. "We have to exert all efforts to keep an agreement. Other countries have to realize that the kingdom is also a member of

"We never say we have extraordinary powers to do the impossible. Saudi Arabia has remained committed [to OPEC], and its oil production has dropped from 11 mil-

lion barrels two years ago."
"We have capabilities of producbut production dropped in a bid by the kingdom to work with other OPEC members in order not to put obstacles to a realignment of

prices," he said. 'The kingdom is nobody's guardian, and I told the oil minister to tell our brothers in OPEC that this is our position," the agency quoted King Fahd as saying.

■ Oil Barter Donbtful

Oil might not be used to help pay for a planned \$4-billion Saudi purchase of British aircraft and weapons, the Middle East Economic Survey said Monday, as reported by Reuters from Nicosia.

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King Fahd

Earlier this month The Washinging more than 11 million barrels a ton Post, reporting the Saudi decidary but production dropped in a sion to buy British-made Tornado oil, which Britain would resell.

To Bonn Possible

BONN - Erich Honecker, the East German leader, probably will make a long-delayed visit to West Germany in November, a West German newspaper has reported.

Bild said Sunday that Mr. Honnent in the deal, and there is a good ecker would make the trip unless chance that it may not form part of the summit meeting in Geneva be-Everybody knows that the king-dom relies on oil. We do not inter-when it is finalized," the newsletter and Mikhail S. Gorbachev ended in

Capital Spending In U.S. Is Forecast **As Static in Half**

NEW YORK - Capital spending in the United States is likely to register little growth in the second half of 1985, the Conference Board said Monday.

It said a survey showed that new appropriations by the 1,000 largest U.S. manufacturers fell to \$28.6 billion in the second quarter, down 4.5 percent from the first quarter and down 1.7 percent from the fourth quarter of 1984.

The manufacturers also have sharply reduced their capital spending expectations, predicting total spending of \$96 billion in 1985, up only 6 percent from 1984. jets instead of U.S. F-15s, said part the board said. In the first quarter, of the payment would be in Saudi it said U.S. manufacturers were estimating that their capital spending would reach \$105 billion in 1985.

"The latest survey findings now suggest little if any growth in capispending over the next two quarters," said Douglas Cliggott, associate economist of the board.

The board said a slowdown in capital spending also was signaled by a softening in manufacturers' backlogs, funds previously appropriated but not yet spent. Backlogs in the second quarter stood at \$99.9 billion, a \$500-million fucrease over the first quarter.

The board said manufacturing profits fell to \$19.5 billion in the first quarter, down from \$23.1 billion in the second quarter of 1984,

For Protection

The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Tacoma Boatbuilding Co., a builder of military and commercial vessels in Tacoma, Washington, filed on Monday for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of U.S. Bankruptcy Code in a federal court in New York.

The shipyard, which has been in financial trouble for many months, listed its assets as \$163.5 million and its liabilities as \$194.6 million. The filing came after two groups of banks late last week demanded repayment of nearly \$118 million in loans and credits. The company's directors met Friday but made no statements.

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dents might resist such a potential

liability. Still, the 406 Corp. - named

after the section in the National Housing Act of 1934 that provides for its charter — is being welcomed by just about everyone in the industry, as well as U.S. legislators. Moreover, it pre-empts any move by Congress, which some say could lead to a merger between the FSLIC and FDIC — a step that few want but that many think will

be the only eventual solution. As recommended to the bank board by the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, the largest thrift

that have already been marked until began to spread throughout down to reflect current market values and the \$400-million equity investment. The FSLIC would then be able to exchange, the notes for cash whenever it needed the funds.

Loan Bank System, which in turn would have to sell its debt in the watchers say they have already seen the cost of borrowing by the regional banks rise.

Nevertheless, supporters say the costs will be worth the results.

"The FSLIC staff is just too To meet payment on the notes, small to liquidate \$3 billion in as-the liquidating corporation would sets," said William B. O'Connell, be able to borrow from the Home president of the U.S. League. They have 25 people doing liquidations. That's ridiculous. And the marketplace. This is where market Office of Management and Budget watchers say they have already seen has held the staff of the entire

Mr. O'Connell said that the new According to Andrew Carron of Shearson Lehman Brothers, the inder the control of budgetary discreindustry group, the FSLIC would terest rates on Home Loan Bank tion of the U.S. government, would get notes from the new corporation debt has risen 25 basis points, or be able to pay higher salaries and worth about \$2.5 billion in ex-

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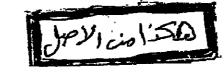
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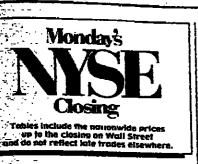
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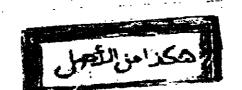


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United Technologies in charge of the Pratt & Whitney Group. "It's

heen running too long."
But he acknowledged that the

possibility of a generic design flaw could not be ruled out completely. "I can't eliminate it at this time,"

The questions about the engine

come at an important time for Pratt

& Whitney. Any finding of a basic

defect in the engine could have enormous marketing conse-

Even though Pratt & Whitney

has developed newer engines for newer generations of airplanes, such a finding could dull the engine

maker's luster at a time when the

outlook for orders is particularly

strong and the market is highly competitive. The demand for new

jet engines and spare parts is ex-pected to exceed \$71 billion over

\$39 billion in the previous 10 years.

The company is also expected to face large liability claims from rela-

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or were injured in the accidents. This could depress earnings and

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Still, most aviation experts are

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Skids 5% Against Major Currencies

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Despite a slight recovery late in after finance ministers of the UnitLONDON — The dollar the session from the day's lows, the ed States, Britain, Japan, France plunged 5 percent against major dollar closed at 15-month lows in Currencies Monday to end at its London. plunged 5 percent against major currencies Monday to end at its lowest levels since June 1984 in response to a decision by the top live industrial nations to force down the U.S. currency.

Dealers said markets were in turmoil with no consensus on whether the dollar's plunge was short-term, or the beginning of a real decline. Some predicted a mild recovery alter the initial selling wave was over.
"It was a dash to see who could get out of their dollars fastest," said London-based dealer for a large IIS bank

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Lin London, the U.S. currency

fust about six cents against the British pound, nearly 14 plennigs against the West German Deutsche mark, 11 centimes against the Swiss franc and 40 centimes against the French franc.

"We were shocked," one Frankfurt dealer said. "Everyone knew there would be a reaction and that the dollar would come down, but I don't think anyone expected this."

The currency ended at 2.7280 coordinate a weakening of the dol-The currency ended at 2.8493 lar.

DM, down 14 pfennigs from 2.8493 lar.

They said the aim was to head off down 40 centimes from 8.6980, and at 2.2385 Swiss frames, down 11 ed States, fueled by the inroads of centimes from 2.3423.

The British pound surged to gone down as the dollar has \$1,4280 from \$1,3680, its strongest strengthened. close against the dollar since the end of July, but it had eased from a midday level of \$1.4315.

At midafternoon in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 2.7248 DM, down from 2.8862 on Friday; at 8.245 French francs in Paris, down from 8,7990, and at 1,831.50 lire in Milan, down from 1.938.00. In Zurich, the dollar closed at 2,2315 Swiss francs, down

from 2.3505 on Friday. In London, the dollar fell to 231.80 Japanese yen from 241.29. Foreign-exchange markets were closed Monday in Tokyo for a national holiday.

The dollar's fall came the day

Singapore Plans Wage Reforms

SINGAPORE - The government of Singapore proposed Monday to do away with mini-mum pay increases and automatic seniority raises, to link incentive payments to produc-tivity and to institute regular reviews of wage accords in an

attempt to reduce labor costs.

Lee Hsien Loong, minister of state for trude and industry. said at a university seminar that the goal was to make the wage system more flexible. He said the problem at present was that employees tend to be paid a fixed wage regardless of whether their company is doing well

or poorly."
The National Wages Council, a hody representing the government, employers and unions set up 13 years ago, will no longer recommend overall wage guidelines, said Mr. Lee, son of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

conomic measures. (Reuters, AP, 1HT) Still Awaiting The Trade

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stock and other funds are guided by computer programs that depend heavily on historical price and volume data. Because all stock-index futures and options markets are a 100%.

The joint lead managers for the issue were Hill Samuel & Co., Bar-

With the banks still garnering gines they want installed in new A Barclays official said the lead the lion's share of foreign-exchange expect their exchange will continue bonds, as well as long-term U.S. I would say is a new problem or Treasury bonds and 90-day Euro-that there is something basically dollar interest rates.

Last January, Pan Am chose In all, LIFFE traded 2.2 million of such financial futures in the first Pratt & Whitney and International eight months of 1985, compared Aero Engines, a consortium with nearly 2.6 million last year. formed by Pratt & Whitney, to The decline in volume largely re-build the advanced engines for its specially formed company, which is secured by \$102 million in the recent \$2.5-billion floating-rate Stanley International. It ended at and inflation on both sides of the delivered between mid-1987 and the exchange's officials.

flaw in the engine, although they call it highly unlikely.

"As far as finding a basic fault in the engine — no," said Selwyn D. Berson, executive vice president of United Technologies in charge of

An inspector at the Middletown, Connecticut, plant of Pratt & Whitney Group checking a JT8D-217 jet engine.

market."

have noticed no noticeable effect larger planes such as the Boeing on Pratt & Whitney from the accidents.

747 required more powerful endents.

gang Demish, aerospace analyst for its improved engines, it still pays First Boston Corp., said. The enconsiderable attention to the old gine, over all, has the best reliabil- workhorse. ity record of any jet engine in the

betting that the recent troubles do not indicate fundamental design flaws in the IT8D engine. One possibility involves the issue of whether the engines that failed had been No. 1 in the 1960s, when United Airlines, which decide what en-Airlines and Eastern Airlines chose its engines over those of Rolls-Royce Ltd. for such major planes planes they order, do not appear to

as the Boeing 727. The JT8D came on the market in 1964, when most airlines were con- its casing. Pratt & Whitney sent a verting their fleets to jet planes. At that time there was little competition in the commercial market.

Today the JT8D makes up less and less of Pratt & Whitney's production as its newer engines come into use. They are more fuel-efficient and cheaper to maintain with fewer parts. In 1984 Pratt & Whitney's commercial-products division shipped 455 engines, and 250 of them were JT8Ds.

Despite the improved engines,

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said he expects no defections, al Electric Co. and Rolls-Royce "People who buy these have perspective" he said. "They know the 1971 reorganization) began win-Industry analysts also say they ning a bigger market share when

"The impact on the company, I But while Pratt & Whitney tries still think, is essentially nil." Wolf-But while Pratt & Whitney tries

The JT8D's chief maintenance country. I believe this, even with the last two accidents factored in." problem seems to have involved cracks that appeared in a combus-Whatever the findings, Pratt & tion chamber. In jet engines, the Whitney is not likely to easily yield greatest wear occurs at hot spots in its position as the top maker of the thin sheet metal that surrounds civilian-aircraft engines. It became the rotors of the turbine, and this sometimes results in cracks. Pratt & Whitney does not consider them unusual and has issued repair recommendations.

After the first reported failure, in which parts of the engine pierced letter to all its customers in January 1980, telling them that if pilots noticed a slow start and slow acceleration of a JT8D engine, the combustion chambers should be checked.

Last year, because the engine had been involved in previous midair emergencies, the Federal Aviation Administration ordered modifications and new inspection Confederation of British Industry procedures on the JT8D-15. This is said Monday. the type that failed on the British

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Fatal Air Crashes Raise Concern Over Engine and ensuing fire had been touched off by an explosion caused by a rupture in the outer casing of one of the combustion chambers in the

plane's left engine.

Pratt & Whitney continues to monitor and test the JTSD engine, according to Ted Slaiby, the company's vice president for commer-

cial-engine programs.

An entirely different Pratt & Whitney engine was involved in problems with the U.S. military, about six years ago. Congress inquired about troubles with the encircle to be \$100 february.

gine in the F-100 fighter.

Also the F-16, powered by a Pratt & Whitney engine, began to have occasional crashes, some of them attributed to engine deficiencies. The F-16, however, has a strong safety record, and the Pentagon said most of the problems had been brought under control by the company.

Pratt & Whitney has used some of the proceeds of the JTSD to elop newer models. Under Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive of United Technologies, the Pratt & Whitney Group continued to spend heavily on research and development even when the engine market went through a severe recession from 1979 to 1982.

Pratt & Whitney is the only manufacturer that has developed totally new engines, including the PW2037 for the Boeing 757, the PW4000 for larger jets such as the Boeing 767 and the V2500 for the Airbus A320.

lts major competitors - General Electric and Rolls-Royce - are relying on derivatives of existing engines. They argue that such a strategy is cheaper and will give them engines that can match Pratt & Whitney's.

British Export Orders Are Down, Survey Says

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LONDON - Export orders secured by British companies have

The organization said the fall illustrated difficulties posed by high Airtours plane.

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THE EUROMARKETS

Focus Is on Novel Issues in Primary Sector

By Christopher Pizzey

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LONDON — The dollarstraight and floating-rate-note sec-tors of the Eurobond market gave up early morning gains to end little changed from Friday's closing levels, dealers said Monday.

Dollar-straight prices had risen by up to 1/2 point after Sunday's meeting of five industrialized nations in Washington. In the meeting, finance ministers agreed to cooperate closely to encourage a lower dollar. But, in the afternoon, U.S. credit markets began to ease and prices in London followed.

The secondary market did not dominate interest Monday: some novel issues were launched in the primary sector.

The U.S. Federal Mortgage In-surance Corp. made its debut on the Eurobond market with a \$100.1-million issue of mortgage participation certificates. The is-

national.

It has a 1014-percent coupon and is priced at 100%. It will pay interest and a portion of principal monthly, with the amount of prin-cipal to be repaid being published monthly. Although the formal maturity is in the year 2000, the expected prepaid life is about 10

The borrower recently issued a related offering in the United States that, like Monday's, is backed by multifamily mortgages. The issue was quoted on the when-issued market at a discount

of 11/2, compared with the total fees of 21% percent. Another novel issue was the launching of a dollar-straight by a bearer United Kingdom Securities of 2 percent.

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foreign imports whose prices have

A cheaper dollar makes U.S.

products more competitive with foreign goods. But dealers said they

were in a quandary as to whether

Monday's plunge was just a reflex

reaction to a major piece of eco-

nomic news, and whether the in-

dustrial nations would follow

Although the market was clearly

cowed by the prospect of massive dollar sales, several dealers said they remained adamant that inter-

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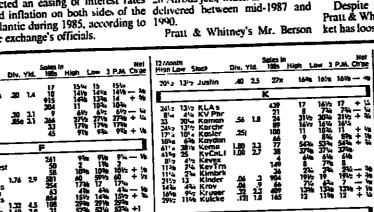
managers felt the issue would be business, LIFFE's top executives attractive to investors and added. "It's a way for investors to get 3- to depend largely on its 10 finan-year U.K. paper, and that's not all cial-futures contracts — which cov-of maintenance and engineering at that common." The issue was well er British Treasury issues, ranging Pan American World Airways, who bid inside its total fees of 1% per- from short-term bills to 20-year said recently. "I have not seen what cent at a discount of % percent on the when-issued market.

The other issue in the dollarstraight market Monday was a \$100-million bond for International Paper Co. The eight-year arrangement pays 10th percent and

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New York Times, edited by Eugene Maleska.

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BOOKS

GALAPAGOS

By Kurt Vonnegut. 312 pages. \$16.95. Delacorte Press, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Reviewed by Michael Bishop

ONSIDER the human brain, urges Kurt Vonnegut in "Galápagos," Its size has doomed us to evolutionary failure, suckering us down a primrose path of misconceptions. neuroses and crackpot notions to inevitable extruction.

Suppose we could sidestep extinction by jettisoning large pieces of our cerebral furniture, trading in our hands for flippers and dieting exclusively on fish. In the long run. wouldn't these sacrifices be improvements? In "Galapagos." which often has the flavor of a jeremiad delivered more in sorrowful whimsy than in angry disgust. Vonnegut expertly stacks the deck to force us to conclude that forfeiting our big brains would be far better than (1) continuing to inflict our vicious selves

on this planet or (2) going the way of the dodo.

To structure this simultaneously funny and harrowing novel - his most controlled and inventive since "Slaughterhouse Five" - Vonnegut has stood a hoary science-fiction cliché on its head. Almost to a person, sci-fi writers have bought the premise that only greater brainpower will ensure humanity's survival. The superman has been a staple in speculative fiction from H. G. Wells's "The Food of the Gods" through such "classics" as "Child-bood's End" by Arthur C. Clarke. Vonnegut, who rigorously eschews genre classification, frog-marches the post-Darwinian concept of the superman right back to the sea. "Galapa-

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gos," is both a harrowing litany of big-brane abuses against life and good order and a semihilarious paean to the joys of devolution.

Seven people have gathered to sail to the Galapagos Islands on a trip hilled as "the Nature Cruise of the Century," but a world monetary crisis and the outbreak of war be-tween Peru and Ecuador — among other disastween returned the sudden appearance of a ters, including the sudden appearance of a bacterium that renders women permanently sterile - conspire to turn a couple of these people into the ancestors of the happily devolved seagoing human beings who people the Ecuadoran isles in A. D. 1001986.

The novel's narrator is the ghost of Leon Troisky Tront, son of the not-so-famous sci-fi writer Kilgore Trout. Leon's spirituality perwriter Aligore from Leon's spiritually permits him to get inside the other characters heads and provide sardonic commentary of the action, the bulk of which takes place between 1986 and 2016. Most of this gentle ram content on the dualicity and dominating across centers on the duplicity and domineering arrogance of humanity's three-kilogram brains:

"Even at this late date, I am still full of rage at a natural order which would have permitted the evolution of something as distracting and irrelevant and disruptive as those great big brains of a million years ago. If they had told the truth, then I could see some point in everybody's having one. But these things lied all the time!"

The other characters include Mary Hep-burg, a widow and former biology teacher from Ilium, New York: James Wait, who marries widows for their money and then deserts them: Zenji Hiroguchi, the inventor of a simultaneous voice translator called Gokubi and of an advanced model called Mandarax that can diagnose a thousand human illnesses as well as disgorge malapropian quotations from world literature; and the brothers von Kleist: Sig-fried, owner of a tourist hotel and victim of Huntington's chorea, and Adolf, captain of the cruise ship and later the unsuspecting progenitor of all of latter-day humanity.

Vonnegut has nearly always resorted to reductio ad absurdum to score points against our species' most dismaying follies, and in "Galapagos" he does so again, as precisely as he has ever wielded this instrument. I can imagine hostile readers indicting him for easy pessimism or simplistic misanthropy, but Vonnegut
— in keeping with his advocacy of smaller brains? - has never pretended to be a deep thinker along the lines of Sartre or Bellow.

Michael Bishop, author of the novels "No Enemy But Time," "Blooded on Arachne" and, most recently, "Ancient of Days," wrote this review for The Washington Post.

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By Robert Byrne

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seen White aim for a positional knockout with 7 . . . N-Q2!; HE third and last Inter- 8 NxP/5, P-K4, Black's counzonal Tournament, held in terplay is not easy to put down. Biel. Switzerland, was won by

There is no special point in
Rafael Vaganian, a 33-year-old
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Union. His winning score was 8 . . . N-B7ch?: 9 QzN!, BxQ in view of 10 BxPmate.

Vaganian's bold attempt to ond step in the two-year cycle secure freedom with that will produce a challenger 12 . . . P-B4!? soon demand-for the world championship in ed an exchange sacrifice to justify itself. Thus, on 13 NxB, The other qualifiers for a slot RPxN; 14 P-Q5, PxP, 15 P-

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SPORTS

Raiders **Thrashed** By 49ers

LOS ANGELES - The winners of four of the last five Super Bowls met here Sunday, and, surprisingly, it wasn't much of a contest.

"They outplayed us." said Los Angeles defensive end Lyle Alzado after the Raiders were thrashed, 34 by the San Francisco 49ers. "It

NFL ROUNDUP

was as simple as that." Said Raider safety Vann McElroy: "It was a total embarrassment.

Joe Montana threw two touchdown passes and linebacker Milt McColl ran 28 vards with a fumble recovery for another score as the 49ers rolled to a convincing National Football League victory.

It was the second straight triumph for the defending Super Bowl champions, who registered nine quarterback sacks in raising their record to 2-1.

Los Angeles also lost quarterback Jim Plunkett. Sacked by delensive end Jeff Stover. Plunkett aft the game early in the fourth quarter with a dislocated left shoulder. He is expected to be sidelined at least six weeks.

Montana fired touchdown passes of 20 yards to running back Roger Craig, 3:06 into the game, and of 14 yards to wide receiver third quarter.

McColl's TD came only 24 seconds after Clark had scored to cap an 80-yard drive and give the 49ers a 17-point lead. On the first play following the touchdown. Plunkett fumbled when hit by defensive end Jim Stuckey: McColl picked the ball up and raced into the end zone. making the score 27-3.

Montana completed 14 of 24 passes for 255 yards with no interceptions before coming out early in the fourth quarter. Plunkett hit on 3 of 34 for 258 yards and was intercepted once.

San Francisco had 224 yards in the game. The Raiders logged only a total of 68 yards in the second half after accumulating 212 in the



Hokie Gajan had a rough Sunday (three fumbles), but New Orleans still won its first game of the year, 20-13, over Tampa Bay.

ley rushed for a career-high 170 grounded St. Louis.
yards to spark the Colts past DeDolphins 31, Chiefs 0: In Miami. Dwight Clark with 2:27 left in the yards to spark the Colts past Detroit. Wonsley carried 27 times and also caught five passes for 32 yards. The victory gave Rod Dowhower his first triumph as an NFL head coach, while Darryl Rogers suffered his initial NFL setback.

New Orleans, Dave Wilson threw two touchdown passes and Terry Hoage, playing strong safety in place of the injured Russell Gary. forced a fumble and intercepted a pass to lead the Saints to their first triumph of the year.

Broncos 44, Falcons 28: In Atlanta, John Elway fired three touchdown passes and Rich Karlis added three second-half field goals as Denver trimmed the Falcons.

Giants 27, Cardinals 17: In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Phil first-half total offense and 352 for added three second-half field goals

Rutherford, New Jersey, Phil

lis, reserve fultback George Wons- kicked two field goals as New York

Dan Marino threw for two secondhalf touchdowns and the Dolphins recorded their first shutout since Nov. 20, 1983, Marino was 23 of 35 for 258 yards and TD passes of nine yards to Bruce Hardy and 27 Saints 20, Buccaneers 13: In yards to Woody Bennett. Miami stopped the league's highest-scoring team - Kansas City had scored

83 points in its first two games. Jets 24, Packers 3: In Milwaukee. Tony Paige scored two touchdowns, both set up by the defense, and tackle Tom Baldwin returned a

Bengals. Charger quarterback Dan Simms passed for three touch- Fouts was 25-of-43 passing, for 344 Colts 14. Lions 6: In Indianapo- downs and rookie Jess Atkinson yards and four TDs. (AP. UPI)

Exit Holmes — Bitter Ego Intact

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches LAS VEGAS — His bitter ego has always been Larry Holmes's toughest opponent. Until he lost his heavyweight title to Michael Spinks Saturday night, other boxers had been relatively easy for him; he had been unbeaten in 48

But he had never quite conquered himself. He resented those who confined him to Muhammad Ali's shadow and as he approached his opportunity to equal Rocky Marciano's 49-0 record, he resented tributes to the popular champion of three decades ago. His ego wouldn't permit him

to win graciously. And when he finally lost, his ego wouldn't permit him to accept defeat graciously.

Holmes won 20 title defenses. He beat Ali and Ken Norton and Gerry Cooney beat Leon Spinks, Michael's brother and a former heavyweight champion.

But, sadly, he will be remembered as much for his failure to little dignity he had left. But his ego overtake the record - and for a diatribe Saturday night - as he will for his seven-year reign.

While indicating he wouldn't fight anymore, he talked about how "people sometimes light candles for your defeat," alluding to the Marciano family.

In the interview area, he talked about how "I'm 35 fighting young men, and he was 25 fighting old men - to be technical, Rocky Marciano couldn't carry my jockstrap." As he spoke, he looked out at Marciano's youngest brother, Peter, 44, who had been at ringside along with the late champion's two children, 32-year-old Mary Ann

and 16-year-old Rocky Jr. who owns a sporting goods store in media representatives are to be accommodated. Hanover, Massachusetts, was

'freeloading off your brother.' He also called Massachusetts "a racist state," and said "there will as black champions are lighting the

way they are. When Marciano tried to say omething. Holmes raised a finger n warning and said, "This is my

n Phillipsburg. New Jersey.
He tried to apologize. "if I hurt anybody's feelings." But after his earlier remarks. no apology was

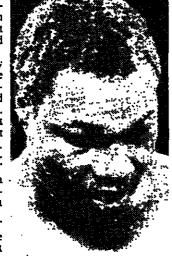
cuse for defaming the Marciano legend and family?

What emerged was a new self-portrait — a flabby hull of a man who once owned something but who lost it and was angry and down-hearted to see it go.

Often. Holmes had seemed only to want a pocketim of coins. The quest for greatness, for ring immortality, appeared secondary; he'd take that, too, but pay him first. "Just give me the money" - about \$3 million — was how he put it three days before taking on Spinks. Once an engaging, spirited fighter who worked hard to earn fans

respect, Holmes had become a "boxing executive, an entrepreneur." as he described himself last "I don't need no more boxing."

he said Saturday night. "I made me 60-something million... and I got \$99 million in the bank." On the 30th anniversary of Marciano's last fight. Holmes had lost



Larry Holmes in defeat.

SPORTS BRIEFS

FIFA Says Mexico Remains Cup Host ZURICH (AP) - The International Football Federation said on

Monday that the World Cup soccer tournament will take place in Mexico

next year as planned despite the last week's earthquake.

FIFA Secretary General Sepp Blatter said the program was formally confirmed at a meeting attended by Guillermo Caneda, head of Mexico's organizing committee, and Rafael de Castillo, president of the Mexican Soccer Association. Blatter said there was "no need for any change in the schedule" of the tournament, set to run from May 31 to June 29.

Caneda said a detailed survey showed that none of the World Cup stadiums had been damaged. He said their "safety is guaranteed," and

He growled that Peter Marciano. that there had been no damage to the hotels where the teams, officials and

Sutton Beats Reid in U.S. Golf Playoff

ABILENE, Texas (AP) - Hal Sutton sank a 15-foot birdie putt on the never be a white champion as long first hole of sudden death here Sunday to beat Mike Reid and win the Southwest Golf Classic. It was Sutton's second victory in extra holes this year; he defeated David Ogrin in a playoff at the Memphis Classic.

Reid, a nonwinner in his nine years on the tour (he has finished second twice), missed the green on the 398-yard Par-4 playoff hole, No. 1, but

chipped to within a foot for a sure par. Sutton hit the green in regulation and then canned his putt for his fifth PGA tour victory lifetime.

twee), missed the green on the 398-yard Par-4 playoff hole, No. 1. but him a said. "This is my ress conference, you can just shur p." In so many words, some of nem obscene, he snapped that if he ad hurt the feelings of the Mariano family, that was too bad.

Then apparently even Holmes vas stung by the bitterness of his vords. He tried to applogize, saying "Rocky's one of the greatest ighters of all time: for anyone to complish 49 victories, even if new were all buns, is some kind of ecord. I would've loved to have net him.

"If I didn't think he was a great ighter, his pictures wouldn't be all wer the walls" of the hotel he owns n Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

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Wattorias Howard Twitty made a final-round charge with a 3-under-par 69 to finish at 14-under par 274, a shot behind Sutton (a closing 71) and Reid (72). A 70 put Richard Zokol alone in fourth place at 275.

For the Record

Kebede Balcha of Ethiopia won his fourth Montreal Marathon in seven years Sunday. completing the 26-mile, 385-yard course in 2 hours, 12 minutes, 38 seconds. Arthur Boileau of Canada (2:13:36) nipped Ethiopia. Agree of 10 ond Canada (2:13:42) for second.

Lady's Secret strengthened her bid for 3-year-old filly honors with her seventh straighter, his pictures wouldn't be all were the walls" of the hotel he owns in Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

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Surely Holmes was disappoint.

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ed; hurt, wounded, the first heavyweight champion ever to lose the

Coach Bobby Bowden of Florida State, which rallied from a 10-point title to a light heavyweight. But deficit on Saturday to beat Memphis State: "I guess winning is the could that serve as a sufficient ex-

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HOCKEY

Notional Hockey League

DETROIT—Signad Peter Klima, left wing, to a multiveor contract.

N.Y. RANCERS—Signed Jay Couffeld, de-Robinson, Hume (6), Power (8) and Diaz; (cried, DiPino (5), Dawley (6) and Alzeraci. WESTERN NEW MEXICO-

ANAHEIM, California - The way the California Angels responded to mistakes on Sunday, it appears the biggest one of all was to declare Mark Funderburk had three run-scoring singles to back Frank Viola, who turned in his seventh complete game of the year. The Royals have lost six of their last nine games.

Yankees 5, Orioles 4: In Baltimore, Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey homered on con-secutive third-inning pitches and Ron Guidry became a 20-game winner for the third time as New York pulled to within 5th games of first-place Toronto. The game started about 12 hours ifter Yankee Manager Billy Martin suffered a California's fifth victory in a row, combined with Kansas City's loss to Minnesota, put the Whitson at a Baltimore hotel. Martin managed

with a cast on his arm. Brewers 2, Blue Jays 1: In Milwaukee, Paul Molitor's double down the right-field line with California won when Cleveland shortstop Ju- two out in the seventh scored Mike Felder from lio Franco muffed Rod Carew's grounder with second with the run that edged Toronto. Red Sox 6, Tigers 2: In Boston, Rich Gedman

drove in two runs and Dwight Evans homered In the first inning. Reggie Jackson swung at a on starter Dan Petry's first pitch of the game to third strike but was safe at first on a wild pitch help Dennis Boyd to his fourth straight.
to load the bases. On the next pitch, Bobby White Sox 7, A's 5: In Chicago, Luis Salazar's to load the bases. On the next pitch, Bobby

White Sox 7, A's 5: In Chicago, Luis Salazar's

Grich cleared the center-field wall for his fifth
career grand slam. "Actually, when I stepped in

White Sox 7, A's 5: In Chicago, Luis Salazar's

two-out, two-run homer in the 10th gave the
White Sox their victory. Salazar was 4-for-5 for

the batter's box. I had it in my mind that fate the day with four RBIs.

Was with us," said Grich. "I could see that everything was going our way — the bases Mike Mason scattered six hits for his first shut-inus apiece to help Atlanta end a losing streak at the day with four RBIs.

Braves 7, Padres 5: In San Diego. Claudell Washington and Glena Hubbard drove in two mins apiece to help Atlanta end a losing streak at the day with four RBIs.

Rangers 6, Mariners 0: In Arlington, Texas, Mike Mason scattered six hits for his first shut-inus apiece to help Atlanta end a losing streak at the day with four RBIs. out of the season and Pete O'Brien went 3-for-3, six games. In the fourth, Franco lost a pop-up in the sun, including a homer, and drove in three runs to and Doug DeCinces followed with a three-run lead Texas past Seattle.

Twins 7, Royals 3: In Kansas City, Missouri. in St. Louis, Tommy Herr's two-out, two-run phia for the first time since 1974. (UPI, AP)

homer in the ninth rallied the Cardinals past Montreal and opened their lead in the Eastern Division to three games. Said Herr, not noted for his power hitting: "Every little boy fantasizes about hitting the game-winning homer in the bottom of the ninth. I can't go up there in that frame of mind too often, but if you play the game long enough, things like this can happen. St. Louis has won 10 of its last 11 games.

Pirates 5, Mets 3: In New York, rookie Bob Kipper pitched a five-hitter through 8% innings for his first major-league victory. A 21-year-old left-hander acquired by Pittsburgh last month in the deal that sent John Candelaria to the Cali-fornia Angels, Kipper walked three and struck out four. The last-place Pirates took two of the three weekend games from the Mets.

Dodgers 5, Giants 3: In San Francisco, Orel Hershiser won his ninth straight decision and Kenny Landreaux and Bill Madlock homered to lead Los Angeles past the Giants. Madlock. batting .369 since joining the Dodgers Aug. 31. extended his batting streak to 15 games. Reds 6, Astros 5: In Houston, Dave Concepcion's sacrifice fly with one out in the ninth

nati 5½ games back of Los Angeles in the Western Division. Braves 7, Padres 5: In San Diego. Claudeli

Cubs 9, Phillies 2: Bob Dernier singled three times, stole two bases and scored four runs as Cardinals 6, Expos 5: In the National League, Chicago swept a three-game series in Philadel-



Yankee Manager Billy Martin, a cast on his broken right arm, on the job Sunday in Baltimore.

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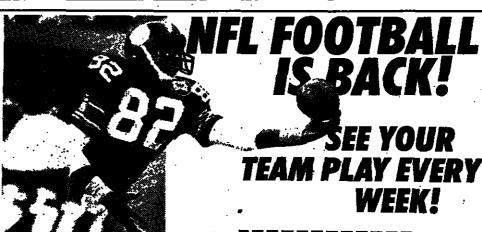
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Henson, Lucas Join

By Aljean Harmetz Yen York Times Service TONDON - There are two hu-

man actors and one real baby in "Labyrinth." It is necessary to keep such scores on Jim Henson movies, since the tall, bearded puppeteer most often armors himself with the yak hair, metal bones, plastic eyeballs and rubber teeth of his creations.

He created Kermit the Frog the first character in what has become a Muppet universe for a generation of American children - 30 years ago at a local television station in Washington. "It was so long ago." he said, shaking his shaggy head, "that I can't remember what was going through my mind."

"Labyrinth" is a \$25-million Gothic fairy tale starring 14-yearold Jennifer Connelly as Sarah, who must find her way to the heart of a maze to save her baby brother from goblins, and the rock star David Bowie as her nemesis, the Goblin King. The other characters — Hoggle, the sweet dumb Ludo, the Wise Man with the bird on his head, the Wild Things with their detachable

arms and legs — are Muppets.

"Labyrinth" is the first major collaboration of the father of the Muppets with the wizard of "Star Wars." A few years ago. Henson helped George Lucas create Yoda for "The Empire Strikes Back." Scheduled for release by Tri-Star next June, "Labyrinth" is a Henson Associates Inc.-Lucasfilm Ltd. production. Jim Henson is the director and George Lucas is the executive producer.

"I've respected his work for a long time," said Lucas. "Puppetry is an ancient and completely wonderful skill that doesn't get the respect it should."

The genesis of "Labyrinth" was Henson's desire to correct what he sees as the one failure of his 1983 movie, "The Dark Crystal," which he co-directed with his longtime associate. Frank Oz. There were no human beings in "The Dark Crystal," which was a critical and box-office success. The reptilian Skeksis, the gentle Mystics and the heroic young Gelflings fought for control of a

world without people. "The hardest thing artistically in 'The Dark Crystal' was making the two leading characters believable," Henson said of the bland mechanical Gelflings who seemed to have wandered into "The Dark Crystal" from a Disney cartoon. "It's a real job making attractive creatures believable. Working with a live girl makes 'Labyrinth' immediately more accessible than

"The Dark Crystal." "Labyrinth" is also lighter in tone than "The Dark Crystal" --Sarah in Wonderland rather than planets in jeopardy. After wishing that she could get rid of her baby stepbrother, Sarah must reach the Goblin King's castle in the center of a labyrinth to keep the baby from being turned into a goblin.

"The whole film is more playful," Henson said. "We wanted to do a story with small, delightful relationships. The film captures the moment when an adolescent girl realizes she is responsible for her life, 'Dark Crystal' had a symphony orchestra. 'Labyrinth' will have the funkier sound of David Bowie's music."

The scene he was filming had Sarah being led astray by the Wild Things who live in the labyrinth. Fifteen puppeteers shrouded in black velour, wearing black velour gloves and square black velour hoods, stood on a stage hung with huge black drapes. Three puppeteers grasped each Wild Thing by the rods that dangle from every body part of those skinny, tropical-birdlike creatures with huge acrylic eyeballs. Each Wild Thing has half a dozen alternate heads - a dancing head, a fully mechanical head worked by remote control, and several ordi-

nary heads. Henson has taken over all eight sound stages at Elstree Studios for five months, and each stage has its wonders. For the floor of one part of the maze, four truckloads of roots and branches arrive each day. Most breathtaking is a decadent white ballroom covered with wax bubbles and 5,000 silk roses, spilled wine that turns into rubies, and layers of glittering cobwebs. There are 10,000 candles and 100 bags of pearl glitter.

The candles alone cost \$12,000. Two of Henson's five children were working as puppeteers. At one edge of the set, his son Brian led a blue-jeaned group of techni-cians who work the eyes and eyebrows of the Wild Things by remote control.





The Wild Things are children's toys compared to Hoggle, a dwarfish creature with huge ears.

"Hoggle is the most complicated figure anyone has ever tried to use as a main character in a film," Jim Henson said. Inside Hoggle is Shari Weiser, a midget, who works Hoggle's arms and legs. A team of four people, including Brian Henson, operate Hoggle's move and act and think as one person is the hardest thing in this film," Jim Henson said.

Hoggle stumbled and fell and crashed into walls, despite half a dozen rehearsals without the creature's head. With the head on, Weiser can see almost nothing.

"When we first started," Jenni-

now that I feel dreadful throwing the Wild Things' heads around. The creatures in "Labyrinth." which Henson and his team spent are even more sophisticated than

more than two years designing, those in "The Dark Crystal," whose development, fabrication and maintenance cost more than \$5 million. "We thought we'd have to build

every set above ground so they could work the creatures from undemeath," said Elliot Scott, the production designer. "But Jim's got beyond that."

All the high tech will be meaningless if Henson cannot tell an emotionally involving story. The fate of "Return to Oz." which also dealt with a young girl on a quest, is a cautionary tale. Despite the wonderfully crafted copper man Tik-Tok and the daring Claymation Nome King critics found the movie cold and dark, and audiences stayed away.

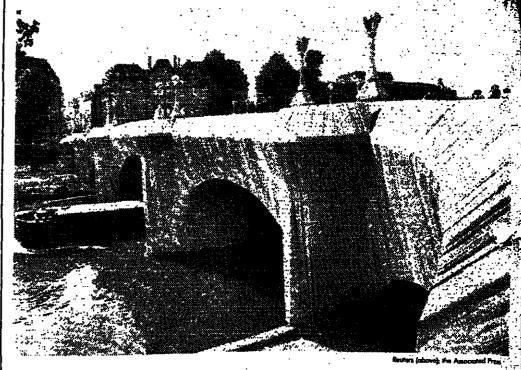
The screenplay for "Labyrinth" is by Terry Jones, the Monty Python member who di-rected "Meaning of Life," and by Laura Phillips, from a story by Henson and Dennis Lee. Equally a creator of the movie is its conceptual designer, Brian Froud, the fantasy illustrator who wrote "Faeries." As the conceptual de-signer of "The Dark Crystal," he was responsible for imagining chairs, goblets, canes and clothing that artificial beasts would be

comfortable using.
Froud described his goblins as forces of evil but very funny. incompetent forces of evil. Goblins are little balls of fluff in the corner of a bedroom, the feelings of neurosis you try to brush under a carpet. Jim's triumph is creating creatures that can be performed so that you have spontaneous interaction between creatures and live actors."

The creatures are actors, just like live people," Henson said. "What it's all about is getting a performance out of a creature. It's more exciting than working with people." Yet the 48-year-old puppet master sighs a little over what he has chosen to miss. "Whatever we can do with creatures," he said, "we can never approach the

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A crew directed by Christo (right), the Bulgarian-born American artist, has finished wrapping the Pont Neuf in Paris. His next project: Probably two six-mile strings of giant umbrellas being set up simultaneously in Japan and the western United States or wrapping the Reichtag in Berlin. The bridge will remain wrapped for two weeks.

been ordered as part of a plea bargain in Los Angeles to pay \$2.7 million to victims of an alcoholdays in the county jail, beginning Cosby Show," the comedy that has next June, and to continue performing 200 hours of community service, which his lawyer said included benefit concerts and speeches opposing drug and alco-hol use. "I feel a sentence like this cause of support from critics and benefits society," said the lawyer, Michael Nasatir. "It's an unusual case because you have a young man with an enormous potential to reach teen-agers." Wharton pleaded guilty in July to charges of manslaughter and drunken driving in connection with a collision in December that killed one person and injured two. He was ordered to pay \$1.8 million to Lisa Hogan, 18, who spent weeks in a coma. The other

The lead singer for the heavy-metal rock band Motley Crue has not Rocks, who was with Wharton.

"Cagney & Lacey," a police related car accident. Vincent Neil show that the CBS television net-Wharton, 24, also has to spend 30 work once canceled, and "The work once canceled, and "The sparked NBC's ratings comeback, dominated the prizes for series at the 37th annual Emmy Awards ceremony, "Cagney & Lacey," which cause of support from critics and viewers, upset two NBC favorites as best dramatic series: "Miami Vice" and "Hill Street Blues." NBC won 12 of the 29 awards. CBS was second with 11 awards. The Public Broadcasting System won four and ABC two. "Do You Remember Love" (CBS), a drama about Alz-

"Cagney & Lacey" took best direction and best writing, and Tyne Daly, as Detective Mary Beth Lacey, won best dramatic actress for the third straight year, defeating her co-star, Sharon Gless, "The heimer's disease, was named best Cosby Show" won best comedy dramatic special. Joanne Wood-writing for Ed Weinberg and Man ward won an Emmy for her performance in it and Vickie Patik won Jay Sandrich. Bill Cosby, the star, victim. Daniel Smithers, 20, will for her script. The British-made rejected a nomination, saying he receive \$700,000, and \$200,000 will go to the estate of Nicholas Ding-was named best limited series. other performers.

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